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ing Shot at each Range. his duly appointed Agent, and in Competitors will please unleavour to proceed his Pass-Hook are necessary.

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At "Stolzenfels," the Peak, on Thursday morning, MARRIAGE. On the 9th July, at St. John's Cathedral, by the "has restrained the furious rabble, ha Rev. D. Hamilton, Frank W. Warrs, of Banbury, England, to Bessie S. Fairant, of Ryde, Isle of "never considered the nationality of those

At Shanghai, on the 9th July, Count Carlo Roses, "Europeans' lives were in danger : that was ste Commander H.I.M. sloop Volturno.

HONGKONG, JULY 15TH, 1891.

Some sensation has recently been cause at Shanghai by a case in which two members of the French Municipal Police appear have been guilty of an excess of authority. It seems there are regulations on both sides of the Yangkingpang against oil being carried through the streets in insufficiently closed vessels. A breach of this regulation having been committed on the French concossion, the French police arrested a man named Wong on the English side, an admittedly indefensible violation of territory. A Mr. PAN, the managing partner of the firm to whom the oil belonged, went to the Police Station to make explanations, the man arrested not having had anything to do with the matter. It is said that the gil merchants the government of the settlements at Shang. admit the propriety of the regulation of

cheerfully pay the small fine when their em- to the general intercourse of foreign mations ployes infringe it. Presumably Mr. Han with China. We believe that it would be would have been willing to pay in the usual much wiser policy for us to les British inway when the fine was imposed, but, as has terests stand on their own merits alone, and happened to many another man who has to keep clear of complications between the imprudently put his head inside a police Chinese and other nations. With a proper station, he was promptly run in. Although, Minister at Peking we can do far better now, a man of substance and of some consideration | whatever may have been the case at one time, in the settlement, bail was refused; he was by managing our own business and fighting locked up in a cell with common criminals, for our own hand alone. Onder present and was subsequently led handcuffed and circumstances, and with a weak Minister, we with his gueue tied up with those of thieves are made the cat's paw for other countries. and others to the French Mixed Court, where

Concession are under the control of the

and Mr. WAGNER, the Consul, in a note to

Mr. Drummond, stated that he had institut-

ed an inquiry in order to ascertain the real

facts of the case, and that so far as he could

judge Mr. Drummond's statement seemed to

lows :---" In addition to the foregoing all-suffi

there are some others of great importance

"As you are no doubt well aware the feeling

"of the Chinese residents on the French

"Settlement has been in a dangerous state

French policemen who was charged with

"disturbed political condition of this part of

"China makes it a matter of common pru

"the treatment of the native population

" within the areas of the foreign settlements,

"should be such as to satisfy all reasonable

"persons." The Consul replied that Mr.

DEUMMOND was rather hastily jumping to

or wish to hold a secret enquiry, or to prevent

Mr. DRUMMOND's clients being present with

every facility to prove the facts of the case.

force himself, and inform him of his decision.

Mr. Daummond on the same day wrote to

which the inquiry had been conducted and

demanding that the police officers concerned

should be dismissed, that an order should be

issued, in Chinese and French, strictly probi-

ble for the outrages be ordered to pay a fine

Shantung Road Hospital and half to any

charity the Consul might choose to name,

Crossing this letter came one from the Con

sol to Mr. Drummond informing him that

gretted, for it is easy to understand how, with

the tinder already prepared, a slight matter

might act as the spark to kindle a conflagra.

tion. As we have no report of the inquiry

definite opinion as to how far Mr. WAG-

before us it is impossible to form an

NER's decision met the justice of th

case, except that we are bound to believe in

what was right. The punishment inflicted

is, however, not calculated to soothe away the

feelings. The conduct of the French police at

than one occasion been wanting in discretion

and has created intense ill-feeling against the

more or less to suffer. M. Henri Bryois.

in a letter to the Shanghai papers criticising

Mr. Drummonp's action in the case, writes :---

"It is unfortunate, when all the diverse

"colony in Shanghai ought to be of one

"accord, that the seeds of discord should be

"sown. This can only result in weakening

"all parties and strengthening none. Union

"should be our watchword, both in thought

'common safety in case of danger and which

has caused us to assume one and the same

"attitude towards the late riots. The brave

"captain of the Inconstant, whose presence

"whom he has protected. He knew that

enough, and he went to their rescue. The

constant, albeit we could wish that the Bri

redress for outrages; nor do we forget that

the French and English fought side by side

as allies in the last China War. But when

Mr. Bayors says union should be our watch-

word we are reminded of the fact that the

French have refused to unite with the other

nationalities at Shanghai in the building up

up a position which is fraught with danger

naturally suggest a doubt as to the expediency

from a British point of view, of a continuance

often before been expressed in these columns

hal, which must necessarily he allowed

of their superiors, had been acquitted.

"having special application to this case.

he was made to kneel like a thief before the The letter of Mr. W. H. Young, published ling ordinance. Magistrate, and was ultimately fined \$20 and in vestorday's issue, makes out a fair case dismissed. He then placed the matter in the against the Government in the matter of the Company that the two bottles of gold recently bands of Mr. W. V. Drummond, barriater- site promised to the Athletic Club. At the at law, with a view of securing reparation time the Club was in course of formation the for the unwarrantable indignity to which he Secretary received a letter from the Colonial had been subjected. Mr. DRUMMOND there- Secretary giving the Club the ground at a upon addressed the Chairman of the French nominal rental. Although the lease itself Municipal Council and forwarded a copy of was not actually signed it had been drafted, his communication to the Daily News for and the Club was justified in considering binding. A good deal of money was spent on Consulthe matter was handed over to him, the strength of the promise given, for the had been ill from consumption and was about refund of which the Club will have an equitable claim should the Government repudiate rights in favour of the scheme for the sent as special Military Attaché in the war bebut Mr. FLERING, then administering the gent in the Massowah expedition, and was ap were not enlarged. It has been decided that the Racecourse is not to be enlarged. comes into operation. The members of the "of irritation ever since you sent away the Club have waited very patiently for the Secretary of State's decision in regard to the London and China Express of the 12th June : "killing a native." Besides this, the present Racecourse, but the treatment they are not experiencing—their Secretary's letter to the Colonial Secretary having been left un- of need. "dence, as well as of common justice, that answered for nearly two months—is not calculated to increase their respect for the Go vernment and is suggestive of underhand "and the public and just trial of complaints, influences at work.

The delivery of the French mail was begun | 8.50 a.m. yesterday. .

The P. & O. steamer Malwa left Singapore conclusions, and that there was no intention I for this port at 0.30 p.m. on the 13th inst. with the outward English mails, The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro,

An inquiry was accordingly held on the 6th ultime, has arrived at Yokehama and will leave inst., but reporters were not admitted. Mr. l for this port to-day. DRUMMOND appears to have been present The Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. during the first part of the proceedings, and inform us that the C. P. steamer Empress of Japan has arrived at Yokohama and left was then told by the Consul that he would

vesterday for Shanghai and Hongkong.

examine some other members of the police The Huogo News, which has undoubtedly imment columns show that it is well supported.

The Daily News says that when the Inconstant left Shanghai on the 8th inst. she had on board the monument intended to be erected at biting therepetition of the offences committed Kelnng to the memory of the French officers and by the police; and that the persons responsi- ness trouble.

The Straits Times says:—The Governor of \$1,000, half of this to be given to the Acheen has been visiting the States on the north and east coasts there, and intends to inspect those on the west coast also. The general opinion is that the Governor, who has formerly been in Acheen and who thoroughly understands the language, manners, and customs of the people, may do much good in the country.

on one of the officers he had imposed a nun-A rather serious accident happened to Mr. With reference to the consumption of silver That was one reason why he would not return to had the biggest opportunity he has had yet, and if the China. Another was that he was afraid of the had the biggest opportunity he has had yet, and if ishment of forteiture of half-a-month's pay, on another forfeiture of seven days' pay, and when his jinricksha and a trap come into colli- learn from Sir C. W. Fremantle's recently issued live in Hongkong. His father while he was alive So far as his singing went no complaint could in the matter, having acted under the orders sion. Mr. Machado was thrown out and apparently was stunded. The gentleman in the and 8 4, and 2 and a pieces to the nominal value him no property during his lifetime. He are lines was irritating in the extreme, and as re-That such a case should have occurred been ascertained that none of his bones are Company. Silver coin to the value of \$1.175.000 at the present time of excitement, when popular ill-will to foreigners is being fomented by the Kolzo-hui, is much to be re-

The Chinese Northern (Ping Yang) Squadron, consisting of six cruisers, arrived at Kobe on the 30th ult. The Hyogo News has the following note in its issue of the 2nd inst. -- People are saying that the presence of the Chinese fleet is the reply of the Chinese to the appearance of Japanese war vessels at Shanghai. Remembering the bad feeling generated by the almost historic Nagasaki incident ef a little over four the Consul's impartiality and desire to do the present little comedy has what Gilbert would cell " its ridioulous side."

The N. C. Daily News writes :-- "The ghastly and fellow-countrymen no doubt share his enterprising native photographers, and is being sold to natives at the river ports as a photograph | be taken to protect British subjects resident of the execution of the Wuhn rioters. It is Shanghai in regard to the natives has on more | true that there is no mountain background at Wuhu, and that only two, not nine, men-were executed there: these details do not prevent the nation, for which all other foreigners have in the picture being declared to be the Customs agent of the Wesleyan Mission, have been in staff at Wuhu—naturally much to their disgust." And no wonder !

29th ult., outside the Settlement Police Station if any had been required they would no doubt at Yokohama, which according to the Daily have communicated direct with the Consulate elements of the European and American Advertiser, might have led to serious results. It General at Shanghai, and so with the nearest appears that a seaman belonging to the U.S.S. British naval officer. On the occasion of the Monocacy was set upon by four men from the M.M. Flot which occurred at Wuhn last month Chinese steamer Notal, owing to some dispute. The man-land other men-of-wer were at once despatched of-war's-man not away, and after collecting some I from Shanghai to restore order, and, accordingly, reinforcements of his shipmates again succenter- there can be no reason to doubt that any mecesed the enemy opposite the police station, and sary measures have been taken in the present "and action. It is union which secures our police compound, where the Monocacy men the subject." followed them and carried on the war in spite of he police present. A charge was laid against the Natal's seamen concerned by the police at the Franch Consulate.

tish fleet were itself capable of protecting Japanese law. The names of three of the in-British lives and property and securing criminated newspapers which have been mention-

shout The 15,000 to The 20,000 and 300 tong a very frequently doubtful quality, despending the property of the

The Russian ironoled frigule Admiral Naheimoff left Singapore on the 5th inst. for Russia. The three French mail steamers in port yes terday-the Melbourne,! Calidenien, and Hd phone-were decorated in honour of the Na

We have been favoured by the Spanish Consul with a copy of the following telegram received by him from Bolinao yesterday evening :- There is a depression in the Pacific to the north of Luzon: probable direction north-west.

There were 2.152 prisoners convicted during the month of Jupe, the biggest record of any month for many years past. The increase is not ascribed to the greater prevalence of crime in the Colony, but to the operation of the gamb-

We learn from the Secretary of the Punjom shipped to Hongkong yielded 74; per cent. bullion, and this, together with its sample of 3 oze. 13 dwts. received by mail, and the bar of 404 cunces milled at Guban, realized \$4:187.88 This is exclusive of samples of 16 one. 17 dwts 22 grs. retuined at office and 6 ozs. 17 dwts. and 16 grs. sent to London and elsewhere.

The Shanghai papers record the death at that port, on the morning of the 9th inst., of Count publication. As the Police in the French the letter from the Colonial Secretary as Carlo Roych, having the rank of frigate captain, the commander of the Italian sloop Volturno. The gallant officer died on board his vessel. proceed home. When the mail arrived on the 9th inst. he received a letter from his brother, and was so weak that the excitement caused his the engagement into which it entered. After death. The deceased officer had been about having been promised the ground the Club twenty-five years in the service and had six decorations, one being the star of Zanzibar, and reluctantly consented to forego its strict another the medal of Military Valour. He was things would be the maintenance of peace. enlargement of the Racecourse provided tween Chili and Peru and was present at the engagement which desided the fate of President its wants were adequately provided for, Pirola. He also commanded the naval contin-Government, is said to have given a solemn pointed commander of the Voltumo in 1889. promise that the ground granted to the Club funeral took place on the 10th last, and the have been expelled from Russia; hundreds of of the others. would not be taken away if the Hacecourse funeral service was held at the Church of St. Joseph. It was attended by the Consular Body. the officers of the men-of-war in port, and a large concourse of residents. Pending the arrival of and this promise of Mr. FLEMING'S now so officer from Italy to take command of the Vol- England. The Hague Stants Courant says that urno. Lieutenant Pescetto has assumed charge.

> The subjoined items are extracted from th The Russian Volunteer Fleet is to be strengthened by the addition of two armoureed vessels capable of being used as war ships in case!

The detail arrangements under the Sikkim Convention have not yet been concluded. Mr. James Hart still remains at Darjeeling pending H.R.H. the Dake of Cambridge. the settlement of the question.

An enterprising deputy of the Portuguese Cortes proposes to sell or otherwise dispose of several of the Colonies pertaining to Portugul, chief amongst which is Mozambique, but included in the list is also Macao. The reason for this alienation is that the sum received would be sufi floient to extinguish the Portugues National

Sir J. Pope Hennessy has not been present in with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 25th | Parliament since Easter. He is at present staying at Rostellan Castle, his place near Queens town, once the residence of Sir Walter Raleigh Sir John is a Jacobite, and doubtless observed on the 10th inst. his usual custom of wearing: white rose upon the anniversary of the birth of the Old Pretender.

M. Chavassieux. Administrator of Native Affairs in Indo-China, will leave Marseilles on Aug proved under its present management, and is a 9 for Saigon, to take up the post of Director of credit to the rising port of Kobe, came out on the Cabinet of the Governor-General. M. Lion from Marseilles on July 5.

arranged by Bir Andrew Clarke, G.C.M.G., and holed and forgotten.

inst. He was proceeding over the Garden bridge increased use as currency it is interesting to trap conveyed him to the Hospital, where he soon of 61,116 rupees were last year struck in "The quired property by purchase before his father's gards his setting in the extreme, and as rerecovered sufficiently to be taken home. It has Mint, Birmingham," for the British East Africa death by money given him by his mother. His gards his setting he suffers from the usual tener was also struck either in London or Birmingham him great pain. He also has a bruise on the for account of the Hongkong Government, to the amount of \$170,000 for the Straits Settlement to the amount of \$38,000 for Newfoundland, and to the amount of \$155,000 for the Dominion of Canada. Last October, under the provisions of an Order in Council to regulate the currency of the Straits Settlements which came into operation this year, the Mexican dollar was established as the standard coin, the American trade dollar, the Japanese wen, and the Hongkong standard dollar and half-dollar being declared legal tender without limitation.

In the House of Commons on the 11th June Mr. Birrell asked the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if his attention had been called to recent riots in China, and particularly irritation of the Chinese merchant who was photograph which has been on eale in Shanghai on the River Yangtere, as reported in the Stanlately of the recent execution of nine pirates at | dard of June 8 and 8 last, whereby the lives and treated with such indignity and whose friends Kowloon has been copied by one or more property of Europeans had been sacrificed; and whether any steps had been or were intended to those parts.—Sir J. Fercusson: Her Majesty's Consuls at Kinking, which is near to Wusueh, and at Hankow, the next Treaty port further up the river, have reported that Mr. Green, in pictures being freely sold, and the foreigners the China Customs service, and the British dered at Wusush, but nobody else, as far as is known, and that most of the other British subjects on the spot are known to be safe. A disturbance occurred on Sunday evening, | Consuls have made no appeal for assistance, but

In pursuance of a request telegraphed from Hongkong at the time, the China Association has, we understand, addressed the Colonial Office in support of the protest of the unofficial mem-The Japan Herald hears that combined criminal | bors of the Legislative Council against the exacand civil suits have been commenced by the direct tion of the additional contribution for the past tors of the Grand Hotel, as well as by the direct year notwithstanding that the garrison has not tors of Deakin Bros., Limited, against several | been increased. And, as the subject may pro-Japanese newspapers for very flagrant and offen- | bably be raised in Parliament, in connection with sive libels appearing on the 23rd ult. which have the approaching votes in supply, copies of the reflected upon the management of the above es- letter, and of the protest laid on the Council among members of Parliament in order to explain with having housebreaking implements in his "Russian and other sailors." We appre- by the plaintiffs, and damages to the amount of the points at issue. The attitude of Hongkong possession, also with returning from banishment. The course of action taken by H.E. Chang Chih. can believe it. But the rank and file of this ciate the conduct of the captain of the In. \$5,000 each are claimed against the newspapers is not quite the same as that of Singapore and A. F. Soares, broker, living in Chancery Lane, tong during the conduct of the Wusneh case. socialistic army are ignorant of the design of its challenged, in addition to the punishment to Ceylon, as it does not object to pay the increased said from information received that morning he His has been a difficult position, but those of us chiefs. This army is only the levés en masse and which offenders of this sort are liable under grant of £20,000 demanded when the promised went to the Central Police Station. There he who have watched him most closely in the past | the organisation of starving or plundering, fanacommon ground with those colonies wiff decenter and pickle stands. The articles were of weakness, that he would consummate his varied and most contradictory elements are ed are the Hochi, the Tokyo Chu, and the Asuma probably be found in mutual irritation at the property. The door of the room in the house bravery by acting fairly and fully without intermixed and fused in these bordes, which shimbur.

Shimbur.

The door of the room in the house bravery by acting fairly and fully without intermixed and fused in these bordes, which the exaction of money by the Home Govern in which they were kept was looked on the previous projudice of tradition or unpopularity. Our ravage towns and villages, sack and burn them. The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury atives, and in the apprehension excited by the writing on the 4th July records the safe arrival prospect held out of further increase (which of Mr. John Pringle and party at the mineral may, of course, be similarly exacted) at a future | window, by which access had been gained to the | and native | topinion are proving too much for | and hunger, above the passion for revolt which fields between Shan-hai-kwan and Newchwang, date. Nor is this feeling likely to be lessened in house. He did not know the prisoner. where they have been surveying. "A letter from the meantime by the disclosure made at the P. C. Abdeel Latif said that about 5.30 a.m. trug stand the fire P. It is known in native there is the intense hatred of the foreigner. Mr. Pringle, dated Kin Chao, June 19th, states meeting of the Legislative Council on April on the 14th inst. he was standing at the back gate circles that frequent messages of argency are And this feeling is coupled among the Chinese that in the district of Kin Chao is the Ta Yao 30, that the Governor had actually paid of the Central Station. He saw the prisoner received from the Toung-li Yamen, commanding with that of contempt for us. Contact with of a cosmopolitan settlement and have taken Kao mine, which is being worked by natives. In over the £20,000 in question to the military chest running with two Chinamen pursuing him and the speedy settlement of the Wusueh outrage. Europeans in Europe has done nothing to diminuple this mine there are three seams, one 6 feet thick, on his own warrant, before the question of the calling out "thist." He arrested prisoner. The But native opinion is showing its hold on the night hem in the heart and brain of the diplomagood coal, one 20 feet thick, inferior coal, and re-vote had been brought before the Council. It two Chinamen were o rrying the articles in Vicercy's mind. The Empires accredited to to foreigners in general. The circumstances another 30 feet thick, good coal. The natives does not seem to be contested that he got the articles most pronounced on the subject of the parity and foreign courts. work the two former, but are unable to work lenoy was acting within his power; but such pro- in an empty house. When defendant was position of the Christian Church that has ever Further than this, it would seem that since the third as there is water in the mine. The coedings tend to reduce the Legislative Councils searched four keys were found on him. The two been issued in China, has at last found its way to China has been admitted to figure in the list of cost to start here would be very little, as there of Crewn Colonies to a nullity; and if, as it is Chinamen also produced skeleton keys which the walls of the city streets. Some days after its civilized nations she has endeavoured to mark yet of the co-operative policy, a doubt which has would no shaft to sink. The Eastern coal mines hoped, Sir Thomas Sutherland, or some other they said the defendant had dropped. have also been visited, and this place is far better | member of Parliament, interested in Colonial than the Ta Yao Kab mines. The U. Foo Mino questions, can see his way to place the contention about 5.30 a.m. he saw the defendant carrying eroud has been reading it from morning to night honour which is done her by accrediting to her We are speaking now not with reference to mines would be world working and would pay of the Colonies before the House, this illustrate bundles. He questioned him about them, and ever since; but it was not until three days ago, capital officials of high and authentic rank, sho well, as the whole thing dould be bought for tion of their relations towards the Home Go his fold, who was also present, saled him what he nearly a fortnight after the Vicercy received it. rejoins by despatching one only or two per-

that the steemer Glendower. Bathum to Hhanghai, vious convictions, one of which was for a term freighted with petrologic has stranded at Konm- of five years, was committed for trial. bournow. A later wire says that she was immediately lightened, but all efforts to refleat her were unsuccessful. A telegram received on the t 11th states that the Glendower has refleated without any injury. Part of the cargo was

It has been affirmed in Paris that strong reinforcements were about to be sent to Tonkin, and the report gave rise to a great deal of comment As a matter of feet, not a man is being despatched to the Far Fast more than the number needed to relieve the troops who are about to return home, as their time of service has expired. The force of French soldiers stationed in Indo-India amounts to 10,000 men; the duration of the sojourn in the Far East is two years, and therefore follows that 5,000 men are annually sent home. No unfavourable intelligence has been received from Tonkin of late.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 11th July, THE KAISER IN THE CITY OF

The Emperor of Germany has been presente with the freedom of the City of London: When replying to the Mayor's toast at luncheon, and referring to England and Germany, he stated that the same blood flows through both nations, and following the example of his father he would always strive to maintain the historical friendship of the two countries. His aim above all

FROM BINGAPORE PAPERS. London, 4th July. DISTRESS AMONG THE BUSSIAN

JEWS: Terrible distress prevails among the Jews who lamilies have arrived in Palestine totally destitute.

GERMANY AND HOLLAND. The Emperor William has left Rotterdam for the Imperial visit will help to strengthen the had come down to the Colony. ties of friendship between Germany and the

London, 6th July. MILITARY OFFICERS AS DIRECTORS An order has been issued by the War Office that in future no officers on full pay will be allowed to act as directors of any compan without first obtaining the permission

SUPREME COURT. 14th July. In Obiginal Jurisdiction.

BEFORE MR. E. J. ACKROYD, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

TANG YUNG MAU D. TANG TUNG SHANG. The hearing of this case was resumed. Mr. Francis, Q.C., with him Mr. Philipp instructed by Mr. Holmes, for the plainti dr. Leach, with him Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messra. Wotton and Deacon, for the defence. Tang Tung Shang, the defendant, said he was four or five years of age when he first remembered had just begun to go to school. In the same two or three months old and came in a passage the Consul protesting against the manner in the let July in an enlarged form. Its advertise- has been appointed Consulting Engineer to the boat from Whampon. He was brought by his after only a very short congé by the steamer by two other women. Witness wasseven years old when Kan hang was one year. Everyone in the house knew that Kan Chung was an ad pted se Chieng-sen, an important place in the Shan his mother say the same His father had States, and the live pegged out for the larger no intention of returning to China because he red only by the defect just noted. Mr. Hall, not intend to proceed with the construction im- took him up among the hills and the craving for factory a performance as he is capable of. mediately is well known, but it is to be hoped opium became so strong that he was in great There was too frequently a tendency to let the that their cost will not be entirely money out of pain. The thieves, thinking his father was dy- comicalities of the part drift into mere bufpocket, and that the results will not be pigeon- ing, laid him down among some gasss while they | foomery to permit his impersonation being comwent to get their rice. His father, recovering a pletely pleasing to the more discriminating por-little and seeing no one about, made his escape tion of the andience. In Arthur, Mr. Fearnley China. Another was that he was afraid of the be did not take the fullest advantage of it, he officials at Canton. He thought it was better to certainly gave a fairly successful performance. death by money given him by his mother. His mother gave him between \$ 0.000 and \$20.000 He was still in possession of the property. His Vernard's Bol slas was the most satisfactory imfather left about \$8,000 to defray funeral exnenses. The funeral cost about \$10,000. washed the body and acted as chief mourner. No one sasisted him in the funeral ceremonies.

certain inscription, and on receiving the answer said he thought the question had not been correctly put.

Mr. Francis—I think these frequent mistakes

in interpretation arise from the interpreter not intelligently following the line of examination. He has frequently to ask what the question was. Mr. Ball, the interpreter, was about to reply. when he was stopped by his lordship. His Lordship said-I think there was no

son for Mr. Francis's remark. Mr. Francis-There were hears of reasons Chinese interpreter is constantly assisting. He is constantly whispering in Mr. Ball's ear. His Lordship—It is a matter of getting idiomatic translation. Mr. Ball—I might ask why Mr. Francis is assisted by a junior counsel

Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-the witness said he had two wives and six concubines. It was not true that his father sent him to live at Canton because he was quarrelsome and ill-behaved. Previous to going to Canton he had an allowance from his father. His mother gave him \$15,000 to take a lease of the land known as the Bamboo Gardens. The most he ever received from his father before that was \$1,000 or \$2,000. The money his mother gave him was part of what she had saved during the past twenty years. lie found none of the money himself. He had no book or document to show that he received that money from his mother; it was not necessary. He bought some lots of land after his father's death with money he won in the Weicharged the Franchmen, who retreated into the instance, and that the Consula are satisfied on sing lottery. He won about \$20,000 in the

> POLICE COURT. 14th July.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE. AN OLD OFFENDER. Li Yau, seeman, was charged with entering the house of A. F. Haares and stealing there-

A telegram from Tenedus, dated June 7, states | Prisoner, against whom there were six pre-

To Su was charged with being found on beare the Glengule with intent to obtain a passage, without the consent of the owners or master... P.C. Pang On said that on July 13 he went on board the vessel and there found defendant asleep in a fireman's bunk. He said he was going to Singapore, but he had no ticket.

Fined \$10 or one month's imprisonment. RENDITION CASE. Li Ng and Li Wai were charged with piracy and murder in Chinese territory. Mr. Rodyk prosecuted on behalf of the Chinese

Teo Chi, farm labourer, said—On 25th Sep-

ember, 1890. I and come other men went on board

the Tuk Li junk at Canton. The first and sewas about 7 a.m. We went on board with These two men and these two only were executed the intention of attacking the junk. The first in Kuangchi maide the front wall of the Hsien's defendant was the leader. We were all armed with awords, and revolvers. When we were near Whampon, the first defendant called out places. Now it is only fair to remember the "brethren." When he called out this we com. difficulty of the local mandarins. The clan of menced. I took part in keeping guard over the one of the guilty men is a very numerous one and passengers. After a time a boat came alongside the magistrate feared a resoue; hence, after an apand we all got into it and went away. We divided pointment for a public place and hour, the executhe money that had been taken between us. There | tions took place privately and suddenly. But if the was about \$2,000. My share was abor 200. I Vicercy and Chinese authorities imagine that saw the steersman of the junk killed. second defendant shot him. After we had divided the meney we each went our own way. surrendered myself because Lieut. Chun asked nigh an insult, they little understand the temper me to do so. I came down to Hongkong in of the British residents, whose future comfort April to look for the defendants. To the Court—I have known the first defeudant three years and the second two. We were about helf an hour looting the junk. shots were fired but only one man killed. Both prisoners are natives of China. I have been promised a free pardon if I get the defendants convicted. I shall not be pardoned if I do not get a conviction. The first defendant got up the plot. I only guarded the passengers. Chun Fat, a passenger by the junk, stated that no further punishment be exacted—a punish-the second defendant was the man who shot the ment far less, be it understood, than would be toorsman. He was not able to recognise any

defendant stated it was a made up story. second defendant said his village and the complainant's village were on bad terms owing to a clan fight. It was on account of that fight he The prisoners were committed to guol to await the orders of the Governor.

FALKA" ATTHE THEATRE ROYAL

Falka" at the Theatre Royal on Monday evening to a moderate house. It would be hard to averestimate the difficulties of producing three or four pieces a week in the present state of the weather, but it must be admitted that "Felka" was sadly in need of more rehearsing. Very few of the performers were perfect with their lines. some of them were almost totally unacquainted in all that countrysids will stand him in good with them, while stage waits were not infrequent stead.—Daily News correspondent, and in one or two instances glaring. To make amenda the music was almost without exception correctly rendered, and the tuneful melodies with which this opera abounds were done full Knownd Tai, voluntarily acknowledged that they justice to at the hands of the members of murdered the two foreigners, Messrs. Green and the company. The charases were again a not- Argent. They added, during their confession, able feature of the performance and their rendi- that when brave men commit any deed they tion reflected credit on those who took part. | should never back out and cause the innecent to With a little more rehearing, a little more suffer. They described very minutely how the study on the part of nearly the whole of the per- murder was done. That these were the true formers, and a little more spirit thrown into the murderers there could be no further doubt. Acfirst set, the Company should be able to give an | cordingly they were sent back to the Kanngchi intelligible and interesting production of Chas- district, and on the 5th instant a despatch arliving in his father's house in Hongkong. He saigne's charming opera. The staging, scenery, rived from Vicercy Chang Chili-tung ordering and dresses again deserved commendation, and their immediate decapitation. The execution year Kan Chung came to the house. He was Mr. Zeplin once more proved beyond doubt his took place on that very day, and their heads are

value as a conductor. Mr. Wentworth is fast taking a place as one - Much of the Catholic property in Wohn was Government at Hanoi, and leaves France again father's concubine Wong, who was accompanied of the soundest actors and best comedians in the saved from burning and depredations on the part company. Unfortunately there is one drawback, of the rioters by the occupants, who exerted themand a rather important one, to his complete suc- | s. Ives vigorously and earnestly pleaded with the cess; he is frequently inaccurate as regards his mob. When quiet was restored the Catholics re-The surveys for railways in Siam, which were son. He had heard his father say that Kau lines. With this fault removed, and it should turned, sent men to thank these occupiers, and Chang was only a hought obild. His father not be a difficult one to remove. Mr. Wentworth gave up one month's rent to compensate them have been carried out by Messrs. Punchard was of a bad temper and when he scolded the would be one of the most consistently satisfact for the services rendered. MacTaggart and Lowther, are now on the point family used to scold Kan Chung the more best one of his best performances, thoroughly humorozs, yet never obtrusively so and had been taken prisoner by thieves at Chek-kai as usual, came in for a large share of applause. Wolf; at Kinking, Aspic; at Wuhu, Swift; and done with these surveys. That the Siamese do He went there to buy some fields. The thieves but his Tonered was by no means so satis- at Chinking, Peacock and Palos.

complaint. Mr. Frank Sarby got a good deal f fun out of the part of P. lican, while Mr. personation he has yet given, but there was still elenty of room for improvement as regards his inging. As Fulka it is not too much to say that Miss St. John pulled the opera through. She Mr. Leach at this point put a question as to a has never appeared to more advantage either as a vocalist or an actress. The many and frequent numbers that fall to the part make its rendi tion by no means an easy one, but Miss St. John performed her arduous task with the greatest success, nearly every effort being the ignal for an encore. Miss Bessle Royal's Edewige was another performance of which it is possible to speak in the highest terms. She threw into the rôle all her well-known humorous powers. while in the concerted pieces her voice was of the greatest assistance. Miss Vera Patey had not a strong part as Alexing, but gave a satismy making it. I should like to ask why the factory account of it. Miss Denver deserves praise for her Interpretation of Minna, and Miss Brookes and Miss Trigge were equally satisfactory in the small parts of Janotha and Conrad respectively. To-night the company will produce "Les

Manteaux, Noirs," one of the brightest and prettiest of comic operas. CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opini expressed by our Correspondents. THE ATHLETIC CLUB AND THE

GOVERNMENT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR, -Without going into the question of the rier between the latter and the members of the Athletic Club's grievance, surely they had a Caucasian race. And it is a human fact, unright to some acknowledgment of their letter to | fortunately established, that persons who do not

so full of officials that they can hardly get out a very acceptable modus vivend; since my highest of each other's way, one of these highly paid and hopes henceforth despair of seeing the evanunder-worked gentry might have been asked to golioni doctrine of the love of one's neighbours send a printed form to the Hon. Secretary to put into practice. the effect that his letter was receiving the consideration of the Government. There appears to be no excuse for this want of courlesy, of does not continue to heighten it in order to perwhich the smallest storekeeper would be ashamed. BONI MORES. Hongkong, 14th July, 1891.

THE EXCITEMENT IN THE YANGTSZE VALLEY.

increase to the garrison has been effected; but saw a butter dish, some knives, forks, spoons, a have hoped, notwithstanding one or two signs tie or rebellions populations. All the most him. Fire tests a man; how will Chang Chih. possesses some for revolt itself, above all this they said the defendant had dropped. reaching Hankow the writer caused a copy in more strongly the hateful contempt, the secraful so Kai, living in Chancery Lage, said that bold handwriting to be hung at his door, and a antipathy, she entertains towards them. To the

power is being gradgingly obeyed, but is insistent to be longer ignored. It is difficult fully to understand the slight passed upon the British Admiral. For three consecutive days refreshments were provided in the namen for his reception. Whether he was really expected, or whether only an appearance of expectation was kept up, we cannot say. Either H. E. does not yet understand the courtery naturally to to be expected or he has yielded in a fit of temper to the fear of the vulgar clamour of the inland officials ignorant of outside usage, who rule here. It is not hard for us to see who in the long run will suffer by this breach of etiquette. The representative of the people who have committed injury will gain nothing by an irritating assump-tion of superiority over the representative of

those injured. To-day comes the news of the execution of the cond defendants were amongst the number. It balance the lives of Messrs. Argent and Green. gamen and thus privately. The heads were sent down to Wusush and hung on poles in various The lafter all the openness and publicity of the riot, justice will be satisfied by this hole-and-corner I beggarly one-for-one headoutting, which is well and even existence in this country may depend on the moral victory new to be won; they little understand the conditions of their own peaceful rule for the future. Apart from the question of righteensness for most earnestly would we deprenate the mention of vengeance, apart from justice and righteousness, what folly in the first men of the Empire alienating the foreign Governments and encouraging rebellion and disorder. in the very face of an impossing conflict. If inflicted were a yamon burnt down and a magia trate killed-the party of disorder distinctly Both prisoners denied the charge. The first understands that it has won the victory. What of a few\_tens of thousands of taols and two or three rustice' heads? Foreign-baiting and mandarin-scaring are well worth that little cost especially as the instigators don't pay it. They have beaten us openly and now do they thrust us out privily ? Nay verily, but let them come themselves and fetch us out." Of course a far heavier punishment will be insisted on, and H.B.M. Consulat this port is not the man to allow the murderers of innocent men and the cowardly rufflans who best women and children The Willard Opera Company produced to escape, as long as any power of his can reach them. We have no doubt that the Home Go-

vernment will support him thoroughly. The stake is too serious for triffing. The Rev. T. Bramfitt, of the Wesleyan Mission, who is at Wusneh and Kuangohi together with Mr. George Miles to watch and report to the Consul has been guarded by double guards ever since the execution; his post is not without its perils, but his long residence and influence

The Shen pao writes:—Among the Wusueh rioters who were put on trial, two prisoners, hung upat Wusnehasa warning toother evildoers.

When the steamer Changon came down the Yangteze, the men-of-war were stationed as follows:-At Hankow. Archer. Mandiour. and

THE MINISTERS OF CHINA IN EUROPE.

Mr. Henri Bryois contributes an article in French to the Shanghai Mercury, of which the

ollowing is a translation :--Some years ago the "Puzzle" game was very much the fashion in Paris. It was quite the rage, an almost impassioning amusement, and one saw in hands other than those of children small metal instruments, more or less complicated, consisting of an entanglement of rings of enrious and varied forms. These "puzzles" were real concrete problems, which could only be solv ed by discovering the joint, the rings and moshes then became detached, although thay had every appearance of being soldered together. And as politics penetrate everywhere even where they have nothing to do these puzzles were given the name of the "international aituation." Their complication was equal to that of the affairs in progress to the bsonrity of the questions pending which then preoccupied Europa. Oriental politics especially incomprehensible even to the most astute diplomatists, had the power to preoconny all minds. to occasion many fears, which fears were only too well founded; the terrible war between the Russians and Turks did not, however, succeed in

solving the problem.

I come now to the politics of the Far East, to those of China. It appears that the further we dive into the East, the further we penetrate into these vast regions where the sun rises, the less clearly do we see. The fact is that the civil zation is quiet different. Or rather, does there really exist, in this country of China, a civilization at all, in the sense, at least, that we attach to the word? I think we may be allowed to doubt it. The Chinaman has not in his veius the pure and rosy blood which courses through our own, and which, nourishing the bady, enlivens the mind. Without going further into a comparison of the races which differ strangely from each other, it may be affirmed that the Chinese atavism, this long perpetuating of traditions, of habits, of customs, of modes of existence peculiar to the yellow race-including the paychological atavism-present an impassable barknow one another instinctively detect each other. If it is true that the Government offices are Indifference would be a minimum desiderandum,

Let us enquire whether the Chinese nation. true to its ancient hatred of everything Foreign. petuate it among its descendants, and whether this batred does not become an article of export when diplomatic representatives are sent to

All out here who are familiar with men and things of Oh na agree that the special socialism of the middle class which propagates itself in the shape of the "Kolso-hwei" has for its object We have been watching with intense interest none other than the everthrow of a dynasty:

Most frequently His Excellency is journey. I tion of the railway is getting on towards Shaning, travelling from one capital to another, a haikuan but stations or termini are a profound varitable itinerant diplomatist, who tries the secret, although we are led to believe there will v lvet rm-chairs of one legation and goes off to be a branch line to connect this port with the provement, and the Government are now considersleep in the downy bed of the next. At another northern capital. We have bountiful falls of ing the expediency of prohibiting the expect he takes his Chineso breakfast. Possibly he rain, the crops are reported to be A 1, and judg- of corn. does whatever concerns his office in the fourth ing by what has already been done in imports

alone is master in the business. One minister preferable in London to that in Paris. The reverse is also true. I must say to be just, that | the less of the Indian opium imports. the German capital in general offers little attraction. Why is this?

We see then that capricious fancy takes the pondent. place of diplomatic order and this same facon du'gence is sometimes coupled with mystification, which is more serious. The adventures of General Tchong-ki-tong formish the proof of what I assert.

the Legations of China in Paris, Brussels, and at the offices, Sir Thomas Sutherland, M.P., London during the frequent and lengthy presiding. eclipses of the real Minister. whose presence, In moving the adoption of the report, the an it seems, is not absolutely indispensable to Chairman remarked that it almost spoke for it-C Inese interests.

the Minister of whom I speak left without beat | per annum, and the amount thus paid was almost | of it being intended for Berlin and Paris. of drum or blare of trumpet, having taken good exactly identical and equivalent to the amount bare not to leave at the proper quarter his card | which the directors now declared upon the called for both by rule and politeness, leaving reduced capital of £2,320.000-5 per cent t e P. P. C. cf diplomaticis, otherwise known on the preferred stock and 7 per cent. on the us his letters of recall. He disappeared like deferred stock—leaving, therefore, to the annual of silver into standard silver dollars to the out a head until the newspapers announce one prove to be a real and true one, of being able to will probably require four months to complete, Bolinso ............ that town and is getting ready to leave for for him to prophesy or foresee what the result London, staying some time in Paris on the of the year's operations would be, but, taking his stand on the facts of which he was in posses.

The same appearances, the same disap- his stand on the facts of which he was in posses. way. The same appearances, the same disappearances, the same disappearances provisional or definitive. And this sport of a new kind would scarcely have the power to proceupy us beyond masses. It is stand on the facts of which he was in posses.

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dicate the absolute determination of these parties some idea of the future prospects of the comto despise etiquette and the laws of propriety pany. The comparisons which the operations of penal servitude for life, and the prisoners pro-

They would not be able to beast of the ignornot to; and their contempt for all Europeans deferred stock of 13 per cent., in addition to that they be confined during the pleasure of the has thus had one more opportunity to show itself, carrying forward to the insurance fund a sum Government. As for the work, that goes on all the same, of £35,000, and bringing that up to half-a-They look out in the crowd of supernumeraries million sterling. He was bound frankly to tell who form the following of the pl-nipotentiary them that, so far as the accounts for the first a man of good will, intelligent and active, who use his palace for the official dinners of the Ministers and other big-wigs of politics. has managed at the same time under these conditions the Chinese Legations at Paris, Brussels.

By his power of mind, his literary culture, his varied accomplishments, the opening of his and intellectual progress of Europe he engages astonished, one even goes as far as to admire and one applauds. Authors receive him as one of themselves; he becomes a member of learned societies; his public lectures and extemporaneous speaking have something of a strange flavour. There were none even among our men on politics, and those not the least, who did not try to monopolize him. And as fashion is concerned, doubled by the cariosity for exoticism, which forms part of the caprice but also the weakness of the Parisians, the best known salons open wide their doors to this gallant and amiable son of

and Rome.

heaven.

Such is the glorious epogee of Toheng which is to terminate in a terrible fall. I have cited an instance of a man whom real morit and an unquestionable value had placed without a rival but whom his weaknesses and his faults have ir remediably lost. And I should only have cited him as a fact, without further comment, had not ome persons of authority here, very distinguished sinologues, the thoroughness of whose acquaintance with things and men in China it would be impossible to doubt, assured me that the recalled diplomatist was not recalled because he was not a diplomatist (1); that the Government of China had never conferred upon him the smallest title, that his name did not even appear amongst Secretaries appointed by decree of the Tsung-li Yamen.\* The successive Ministers sent from Peking had no combt availed of the willingness, the talents, and the favour which surrounded the Chinese student transformed into an European personality. They were, however, not quick to delegate to him the position of charge d'affaires, if

My surprise at this revelation was great I have already given some idea of the impropriety and sans-que with which these gentry act towards us, I could not really believe that they He who puts on the embroidered robe of a

they let him do the work of it,

mandariu of high rank, who has affixed the coral A sub rdinate employé, an insignificant stud-

out of no standing, and of low rank, without most humble Cninese sub-prefect, is considered by the Taung-li Yamen quite good enough, to go and tread the carpets of Foreign courts and to treat as equals our diplomatists and statesmen. A scandal like this coming from another (40vernment would doubtless have called for axplanations, would have perhaps brought about an inter- be maintained during the currency of the prothat this will be hushed up, until such time as it shall be reproduced in another form. We are the loss of the two vessels to which he had report in France the only dence of Chinase not in France the only dupes of Chinese ferred, and stated that the company had entered been or still are more or less its victims. Was during the last half-year, as we have already

I have had no idea of conducting a private trial of a fallen personage, whom I have used as an example and a proof. My object is to attack a system of representation which cannot minated. last. Let China cease to economise her agents. let her choose them from among the personages whom she esteems, whom she has clothed with high duties; and let her specially designate one of them for each capital of Europa. It is in my opinion a question of principle. In diplomacy soilles 14th June, with the London mail of the there should always be equivalence; and I wish 12th idem, arrived here vesterday morning. The of these fractional diplomatists, who go and come, disappearing, and then reappearing, like Indian papers :-capricious puppets, and who recognise as their rule of conduct only the fancy of their variable

And these same counterfeit diplomatists of of a pneumatic gun charged with a compressed bad alloy furnished to us by China are received aircortridge, the invention of an English engineer at the tables of our heads of the state, whilst named Bott. The discharge is not seless and our Ministers at Peking have all the trouble in smokeless, and there is no recoil. In the opinion the world to get as far as the anti-chamber of the of those present at the trial it surpasses the Why do we not set in the same way? If I

were President of the French Republic I would make His Excellency the Minister Such dine with the servants of the Elysée. up. In the great Middle Kingdom they swarm, and a scarcity of supplies is feared. complicated, ardnous, inexplicable. Who can pratend to read in the Chinese brain?

called "The Chinese Puzzle." "I have consulted the official annual of China, in which the name of Toheng Ki-tong nowhere appears. As regards the "Gotha" in Europe the name of the exchiplomatic is followed in the divisions. France, Belgium, and Italy by the titles of 1st Secretary, Charge d'affaires, Ceneral.

The "Gotha" may certainly complain of the China annual.

# NEWCHWANG.

All is quiet as far as we can learn, and it is European Empires, being confident that the peace generally believed that the Tartar General is of Europe would thus be long preserved. This really a very strong man, and well able to keep emphatic statement by the Premier has produced in order, not only the populace. but the soldiers a sensation. under him. This is a grand thing, for the braves make espital of any riot that takes place or may be brawing. Steamers and other ships have been sanggling arms and ammanition to a The Times states that at the present moment rather considerable extent, but some of the there are a thousand advected Jews in St. Petersoffenders, if not all, have been caught. That they may be well punished is the wish of all the professions being closed to them. Baron who have any regard for the peacefully dis-posed. There has always been more or less ing Jawish colonies in the Argentine Republic Last year's New Malwa \$500 there is no truth in the idea of white men conniving at any proceedings which may tend

Is there one central post, fixed and deter- to surpass even the business of last season, which mined? This has never been known. Caprice was the best since the establishment of the Customs, allowance being made for the superseding of the jank trade by foreign ships and The weather is delicious. Thermometer (Fahr.), 62/70 min; 75/85 max.—Daily News corres-

which we accoupt in Europe with so much in THE P. AND O. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors in the Peninsular and Oriental Steam During six years this diplomatist managed Navigation Company was held on the 10th June.

self. For many years they paid an interim divi-It has even happened that one fine morning | dend upon £2,900,000, at the rate of 5 per cent. prescribed by ordinary mortals, the most ele. the present year had to submit to must be made perty has been confiscated.

mentary rules of savoir-vivrs.

with years of excellent good fortune—1889 and ]

ALLAHAB 1890-when the directors declared a dividend on six months of the present financial year went

will take charge of what it is agreed to call the they did not compare favourably with the bad; and thunder and much rain have been exconduct of current business, will attend the highly prosperous years which had preceded it. perienced at Jubbulpore. weekly receptions at the Quai d'Orsay and will At the same time, there were certain features of a satisfactory kind. It was, in the first place, highly satisfactory to find that the During six years General Tohong Ki-tong company had maintained and even increased its dans occurred on Tuesday at Karur town in passenger revenue. On the other hand, they had suffered very much, and were at that mo festival was being calebrated. On Monday ment continuing to suffer, from the very large several Hindus obtained permission from the deficit in their outward freight account, which tabsildar to dress up as tigers. The Mahomewas not absolutely on account of the acinal intelligence to all that constitutes the industrial falling off in cargoes during the six months, learned there was likely to be a disturbance, he Barometer 9 A.M. ... 29.65 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80 although there had been a real and actual falling; cancelled his permission to the Hindus to dress i attention and commands sympathy. One is off in that direction, but in consequence of the pand publicly notified it. Some young Thermon. 9 A.M....82 Therm. Maximum .......83 considerable decline which had taken place in the Hindus objected to the caucellation and made Thermon. 1 P.M....80 rates. In the six months the revenue of the preparations to avoid the order. On Tuesday Thermom, 4 r.m., 83

company in outward freight from the Port of afternoon the tahsildar with a few peous London alone had diminished by nearly £40,000 went to the tope, where several tizers were -between £35,000 and £40,000 -and this was not preparing their toilet, and persuaded them. due so much to ther carrying loss as to the fact as he thought, to desist from their purpose of the enormous competition and the lower rates. He then went to the temple, where the feast was of the enormous competition and the lower rates of the enormous competition and the lower rates to which they had been exposed. It was undoubted being celebrated, and while there a procession head sea. Headed by tigers came along. The tahsildar went to meet it to expostulate and was received by a The British steamer Jason, from Liverpool, which had taken place in silver, which had shower of stones. He was struck twice and was and Singapore Sth July, had strong winds to seriously affected the export trade to the East. obliged to take refuge in a house. About this time Paracels; from thence moderate wind and time RY GODOWNS, East and WEST. while at the same time the financial conditions of trade generally had been by no means such as to encourage speculation to day extent: The and then entered the mosque, and, it is reported, prominent feature-in connection with the drop smashed everything breakable and descented 10th July, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 13th, had Lawn. in the business was that within the last four some graves, subsequently attacking the houses light variable winds and fine weather to Swatow: years the shipping tonnage of this country had been added to by no less an amount than 3,000,000 tons of shipping, nearly all steam shipping. Then, again, the company had had the disadvantage of oncountering numerous labour disputes in this

country and in other parts of the world. The compuny also had the disidvantage to encounter of having to write off on the present occasion the were caused. value of two vessels which they had lost. Happily, owing to the excellent system of precaution which the proprietors had enabled the board to take in dualing with matters of this kind in times past. notwithstanding the fact that one of these vessels was a new vossel, the amount which the directors would have to write off for the two ships would not exceed \$70,000. He was bound to tell them, having no figures to place before them, that although the half year did not compare favourably with the preceding period, yet on its own merits, and especially takin r the different circumstances into account, the half-year ending March St. 1891; was not according to the directors' view of the matter, an unfavourable half-year at all, and if they were able to maintain their position at the end of would go as far as mystifications, as dupery, as they had at the end of March, they would he believed, be happily enabled to pay a considerable addition to the dividend which they now builton to his cap of caremony, who adorns himself (it must here be said) with the peacook's feather, is in the eyes of the Government at that he should be wrong if he were to lead them Poking only a sort of und restady and super-unmerary, a dressed-up puppet, which sufficiently anticipate a considerable drawback in the revenue from that account during the present year. On the other hand, he ventured to asbirth and who would be looked down upon by the main-most humble Chinese sub-prefeat is considered tained, and, he hoped, slightly increased. There

was, too, this fact in view, which was certainly encouraging to some extent in viewing the Sou prespect which lay before them, that the export trade from India had probably never been so large as it had been recently and was at that | Banks upon so newhat extensive shipbuilding contracts not this same Tcheng Ki-tong, who was an noticed from the report, and had ordered \$5,000 Cl "operatia" general, having never learned anything of the profession of arms, appointed adoption of the report. Mr. W. F. Do Salis seconded the motion.

which was unanimously adopted, The dividend resolution was then put to the meeting and adopted, and the proceedings ter-

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Melbourne, from Marappended telegrams are taken from Ceylon and

A PNEUMATIC GUN. London. June 28th. A private trial has taken place at Manchester Zalinski gun.

GRAIN TRADE STRIKE IN DUBLIN. LONDON, June 28th. A serious strike has commenced amongst the grain trades in Dublin, affecting the dookers. I was quite right in beginning this article millers, bakers and railway men. The grain to say that there were difficult questions to clear chips now lying at the port remain unleaded,

THE COLN DUTIES IN GERMANY. BERLIN, June 26th. I well see that it will be impossible for me to The agitation in favour of the repeal of the deliver the rings of the little game which is corn duties is spreading in Germany in consequance of the increasing dearness of provisions generally. UPBUARIOUS DEBATE IN THE ITALIAN

Rome, 28th June. Scenes of unequalled uproar have occurred in the Chamber of Deputies during the debate on the Triple Alliance, the Radicals objecting to a renewal of the Allianoa. The sitting was repostedly suspended. The Marquis di Rudini declared that the Government adheres firmly and absolutely to the Allianco with the Central Steamship Coys.-

THE TREATMENT OF JEWS IN EUSSIA: BARON HIRSCH'S SCHEME. LONDON. 23th June.

GAGGING THE BUSSIAN PRESS. St. Perenseurg. 27th June. to the destruction of their follow poputrymen. An order has been issued prohibiting the Rus- Benevice (New) ....... 14934 to in the her wills to contemplate. The project stan press from valorities of the treatment of James. Demayor (Old)

A BAD HARVEST IN BUSSIA-Sr. Permessuro, 28th Juce. The harvest prospects in Russia show no im-

THE BISING IN YEMEN. LONDON, 18th June. Further particulars of the rising of Assves in Yemen state that the revolt is increasing, the Wisdivestock nomads having joined the insurgents. That Turkish troops sent to suppress the insurrection Nagaraki have again been defeated, and the Arab reinforcements have proved unreliable. It is feared by the Porte that the rising will assume a Anning ..... religious aspec'.

LIBERAL AGITATION IN PERSIA. LONDON, 26th June. The Times states that a liberal constitutional reform movement has commenced in Persia and that the Shah has been petitioned in favour thereof. Forty arrests have been made with the Bolinac ..... object of stifling the movement. GOLD EXPORTS PROM THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, 26th June. The shipments of gold from New York to Nagasaki ...... Enrope during the week amounted in value to Shanghai ....... close upon five and a half million dollars, most | Foothow ........ COINAGE OF DOLLARS IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, 26th June. Mr. Foster, Secretary to the Treasury, states | Victoria Peak.... that it has been decided to coin trade dollar bars | Canton ......... that and no one perceives that a legation is with meeting the prospect, which he trusted might amount of five million dollars. The operation Haiphong ......... the port of Mars-illes has landed at the close of the financial year. It was impossible continued coinage of silver dollars as heretofore | Caps S. James ...

ALLAHABAD, 27th June, The final sentence on Aiya Parel and Sammu ance; they would on the contrary take good care the preferred stock of 5 per cent., and on the Khan for their part in the Manipur affair is

INTENSE REAT IN NORTH INDIA. ALLAHABAD, 27th June. There is intense heat in Northern India; but

dans objected to this. As soon as the tabsildar the Mahomedans attacked the procession, shouting | weather to port. "deen, deen, deen." The Hindus drove them back of the Mahomedans and wrecking some. It is thence to port moderate breeze from N.E. to also alleged, they beat some women, tore up the N.W., accompanied by heavy rain at intervals Koran in the mosque, and committed serious and heavy southerly swell. damage to houses. The police were unable, owing to the pancity of their numbers, to quell the disturbance. No lives were lost, but many July-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 14TH JULY. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

serious wounds and much damage to property

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THE WEATHER. were 1.980 visitors to the City Hall Museum, of METEOROLOGICAL BEGISTER.

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Barometer falling considerably at all stations. Gradients moderate for S. to S.W. winds in the China Sea and for

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m.; at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. EN.E. E.S.E. lirection of wind ... Weather ...... Righest open air temperature on the 13th

Hongkong Observatory, July 14th, 1891.

MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, JULY 11TH Barometer I P.M....29.63 Thorm, I p.M. (Wet balb) 78 Therm. Maximum ....... 83 Therm. Minimum (over

SHIPPING REPORT. The British steamer Namkiang, from Singal nore 7th July, had moderate S. W. monsoon to

The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanfoo

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 7. Kweiyang, British str., from Swatow. 8. Heinsheng, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 8, Higo Maru, Jap. str., from Nagasaki. 8. Taku. British str., from Newchwang. 8, Peking, Garman str., from Hongkong. 8. Nanaimo, British str., from Amoy. 9. Kaisar-i-Hind, British str., from H'kong. 9, Tatung, British str., from Hankow. Liunet, British g-v., from Wuhu. 9, Poc-chi, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 9, El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin. 9. Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Amoy. 9, Martha, German str., from Moji. 9. Kintuck, British str., from Liverpool. 9, Pakshau, Japan str., from Kuchinotzu,

10. Natal, French str., from Kobs. 10, Kungpai, Chinese str., from Newchwang. DEPARTURES. Canara, British sh., for New York. 3, Mary Stewart, Bri sh., for Nohwang. 8. Pechili. British str., for Foodhow. 8, Hsiu-yu, Chinese str., for Chefoe. 9. Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Amoy. 8, Feima, British str., for Chefoo. 8. Lyeemoon. German str., for Hongkong. 8, Pemptos, British str., for Karatau. 9. Andelena, British sh., for San Francisco. 9, Feiching, British str., for Chefoo. 9, Kweiyang, British str., for Amoy. 10, Newchwang, British str., for Chefoo. 10, Hsinsheng, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 10, Chintung, Chinese str., for Newchwang. 10, Yokohama-maru, Jap. str., for N'saki. 10. Peking, German str., for Canton. 10, Taku, British str., for Chefoo.

PENS FOR PLEASANT WRITING -The Pens i Macriven & Cameron are recommended by 2,347 Newspapers:— They come as a boon and a blessing to men. The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen:

10, El Dorado, British str., for Tientsin.

Bold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitation, MACNIVEN & CAMESON, Edinburgh, Scotland NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

HONGKONG. The appointment of a Chinese Consul to re-

side in Hongkong is causing considerable discussion, and a public meeting is to be held this afternoon to consider the question. The Sanitary Board met on the 10th inst.; the business transacted was of a routine description. Rather a heated controversy has been going on in the Press on the quality of Hongay coal. It is reported that Sir William Des Vous may return to complete his full term as Governor. The annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, was held on the 11th instant; the prospects of the undertaking were represented as favourable. A Siamese official returning from Japan, where he had been executing a commission, committed saicide in the harbour some days ago by jumping overboard from a sampan; his body was recovered on the 12th inst. The Willard Opera Company continue to perform to good houses at the Theatre

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will, it is the reserve fund to meet losses at the branches. It is reported that there is some possibility of Governor des Voeux returning to Hongkong to complete the period of his term of appointment as Governor. The reason given is that there is some disagreement with the home Government with respect to the pension to which he is

The theory that desperate diseases require desperate remedies may sometimes be carried too far. A Chinaman on on the 12th inst. was seized with a violent colic. As a remedy he took a chopper and backed away at his throat till he was discovered and stopped. By this time he FITHE PREMISES No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL had succeeded in nearly severing his head from the body.

The Kinngchow when leaving Macao for this able for Offices and Dwelling. port on the 12th inst. passed the German steamer Doris anchored of Barra Point. Whether she had grounded or was simply waiting for high water is uncertain, but the lightening of cargo into a number of boats round her points to the former suggestion. It is not supposed that even in that event she would not be able to float off or that she will have anstained any damage.

That part of the Queen's Road in the vicinity

of the Hotel for a few minutes on the 13th inst. presented the appearance of an impending riot becat'es. ing expected, the shopkeepers being seen to be rapidly closing their shops. The reason appears to have been that notice had been given them by the contractor in charge of the drainage works | TTT ESTBOURNE VILLA NOBTH. Low Frow going on there that they were about to blast. Some of those in the neighbourhood. however, protested against the blasting faking place, and mitimately it was appropried.

whom 126 were Europeans and 1,854 Chinese. 19TH JULY, AT 4 P.M. The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for the first six months of the current year compared with that for the corresponding period of last your appears in Saturday's Gazetts. The revenue amounted to \$89,427.19 as against \$104,827.73 in the first half of 1890, a net decrease of \$1,900.54. The principal items of decrease are conveyances, and assignments. \$2,902.70; letters of hypothecation, \$2,300.20; adhesive stamps, \$2,286.56; and bank note duty. \$908.44. The only items showing any notable increase are probate, \$3,694.00, and brokers notes, \$1,074.00. The body of a Siamese was picked up in the Harbour on the 12th inst. On enquiry it was found to be that of a Siamese officer who had furnished been sent to Japan to acquire information for the Agricultural Bureau. Accompanied by a Japanese interpreter he arrived here in the Ancona on his return from Japan and came ashore to the Siamese consulate, leaving the Japaness on board. He returned again to the ship with some one from the consulate, and

The floating Hotel known as the "Marina" was sold by anotion by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. nuder the authority of the Court, on the 13th inst. The first lot to be sold was the hull and superstructure. \$2,000 was the first offer, and after some not very spirited bidding it was knocked down to Messre. Butt erfield and Swire for \$8,000. The fixtures, furniture, &c., were next brought under the hammer, the prices realised on the whole being very satisfactory, will be continued to-day. It is

drowned.

but certainly not a happy one. For the first few months things seemed to go well, but after that difficulties arose. The Hotel opened rather late in the season, and therefore could only enjoy for a few months the trade for which it was particularly suited. When the gool weather set in it was practically useless, and when its business season should have commenced this year it was found that the whole of the capital had been expended and that the Company was in debt. Dissensions arose among the shareholders which Floor. prevented the raising of further funds, and finally the matter came before the Court, with

after remaining on board for some time again

left in a sampan. The sampan had not proceed-

During the week ended the 11th instant there

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TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. THE FIRST and SE OND FLOORS of No. 18, PRAYA CENTRAL, aplendidly suited for SHIPPING OFFICES, having a commanding view over the entire Harbour. Apply to the MANAGER, CARMICHAEL & Co., LIMITED. 18. Prava Central.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1891, TO BE LET. ROSE VILLAS WEST, BONHAM and ROBINSON ROADS, Furnished, with Tennis

SHARP & Co., Telegraph House. Hougkong, 14th July, 1891. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET. KNUTSFORD TERRACE. KOWLOON.

HOUSES with 5 Rooms, including Bath-Rooms. Tennis Courts. Good view and Rooms. Tennis Courts. Good view and healthy situation. Rent and Taxes 832 a month.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 25th March, 1891. TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

TOUSE, No. 12, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, known as the French Consulate. Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO. Hongkong, 10th July, 1891.

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THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Kutsung, with the Indian mail, left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 11th, and is due here on the 17th inst. THE ENGLISH MAIL The P & O. steamer Malwa, with the English 1685 mail left Singapore at 0.30 p.m. on the 13th and

may be expected here on the 18th inst. This mail brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 14th May. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left Yokohama on the 14th inst. for Shunghai and

Hongkong. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails. &c., from San Francisco to the 25th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Lennox left Singapore on the 10th and is due here ou the 16th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Dephne left Singapore on the 10th and is due on the 16th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glens coles left Singapore on the afternoon of the 12th, and is due here on the 18th inst. The China Shippers Mutual steamer Kesmun, [1276 from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th inst., and may be considered due at Penang on or about the 25th inst. The P. & O. steamer Canton left Bombay on be 28th June. The P. & O. steamer Lombardy left Bombay

> on the 9th inst. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE, For Straits and Calcutta -- Per Japan, to-1544 day, the 15th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Por Radnorshire, to-day, the 15th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Amoy and Straits -- Por Namkiang, today, the 15th inst., at  $1.30~\mathrm{P.M.}$ For Amoy and Manila -- Per Den Juan, today, the 15th inst, at 3 30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Esmeralda, today, the 15th inst., at  $3.30 \, \mathrm{r.m.}$ For Saigon.-Per Decima, to day, the 15th inst. at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Sishan, today, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo .- Per For Swatow and Shaughai. -- Per Taisang, tomorrow, the 16th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy, Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per Oceanic, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bembay,-Per Thisbe, on Monday, the 20th inst., at \$1.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Yekohama, Victor a, and Van-

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. [26	"DON JUAN." Captain R. Beltran, will be despatched as above TO.DAY, the 15th inst., at 4 P.M.	SWATOW, AMOY, & TWANFOO. Thales MANILA VIA AMOY	Brit. str Hunter Don Bpan. str Boltran Bra	glas Lapraik & Co To-morrow, at Noon. To-day, at & P.M.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [1084]
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WINES AND SPICITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.   25	THE Company's Steamship "TAISANG."	THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	To Minnespelie Rt Paul 1	and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  For further Particulars, apply to	to rent.  All claims against the steamer must be pre- sented to the undersigned on or before the 20th	YEE SANG & CO COAL MERCHANTS,
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HONGKONG, WEDNELDAY, JULY 15TB, 1891.

THE CENSUS OF HONGKONG.

-The preliminary census return, giving the total population, shows that the inhabitants of this Colony now number over 220,000. who during the last year or two have been pression that both the trade and population of the place were declining. The increase for the ten years has been 61,089, or over negative the proposition that the increase is altogether chargeable to the earlier part of the decade and that during the latter part ly there is evidence from other sources Assessor, we hear; reports that there are fewer unoccupied houses at the present time than two or three years ago, and this notwithstanding the large amount of building that has been going on. Mr. Lapps, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, in his annual report published in the early part of the year, also stated that since 1886 the importation of cattle for slaughter had in- gold, even then. creased by more than a thousand head per ! It would be an interesting exercise, were annum, and as we remarked at the time, if the quantity of food brought into the Colony for consumption increases, it is only reason. able to suppose that it is because there are more mouths to be fed. And it is very certain that the population could not have grown at the rate it has done unless the trade of the place had also been increasing. If the Hon. P. Rybie, Hon. Ho Kai, and Hon. T. H. WRITEHEAD still intend to persevere with the preparation of their long promised "exhaustive memorandum" to show that Sir William Des Voux was wrong in his statements on the condition and prospects of the Colony, they will find their task a difficult one. Perhaps, however, it may not be unfair to assume that they have abandoned the attempt, finding it impossible to support by facts the position they took up. There is one feature in the return that at

first sight does not appear altogether satis factory. The increase in the European and American population, including military and navy, amounts only to 555, the figures in 1891 being 8,545 as against 7,990 Considering that, since 1881 a bat tery of Artillery has been added to the Garrison and that the Royal Engineers have been largely increased, and considering also the increase which we know must have taken place in the number of women and children, it would seem, on a first glance at the figures, that there can have been little if any increase in the European adult male population. It would not be safe, however, to assume that this is the case until the detailed returns are published. There is a disturbing element in the calculation, namely, the navy. It will be found, we believe, that there were several more men-of-war in the harbour when the census of 1881 was taken than there were on the 20th May last, and that the increase in the resident European population is larger than the figures of the preliminary return would lead one to suppose. It cannot be expected, however, that the European population should grow in the same ratio as the Chinese, since any increase in the prosperity of the Colony must naturally cause a larger influx of labourers than of any other class of persons. We have at various times hazarded ca-

timates of the probable result of the census varying from two hundred to two hundred the outside estimate. As intimated above we do not believe that the population is at the present time either declining or stationary, but granting that there has been some check to the increase it can only be a temporary one, and it is safe to predict that the next census will show as large an increase over the present as the present does over the last. Hougkong has a great future before it, of which both the Government and the Legislature should take account in the various matters with which they have to deal While it is the duty of the unofficial menibers to keep a close eye on the public purse to prevent extravagance and waste, it is no desirable that they should be governed by any spirit of timidity in granting supplies for public works. It would be well that they should bear in mind that they have to provide for a population increasing at the rate of over six thousand per annum, and that our sanitary system; our markets, and all other public works should be adapted to meet the growing demands likely to be made upon them.

The last ten years have been a period of progress, damped at the close by an unfortunate share gambling mania, which has induced the bulk of the European community to look at matters through very dark spectacles. As F. MARION CRAW-FORD remarks in one of his novels, when the English are not making money they are very disagreeable people to deal with, a remark of which Sir WILLIAM DRE VOUX experienced the truth during the closing weeks of his Government. However, the worst of the financial depression is, we trust, over, and the lesson that it has taught is not likely soon to be forgotten. The future may now be faced with hope and confidence. It is sometimes said Europeans no longer make money in the Colony, and it must be admitted that when compared with the progress of the Chinese community the white population do not fare quite so well as could be wished. But there must still be money to be made, Let any one who doubts it go up to the flagstaff, cast his eve over the numerous handsome residences that cover the hill sides. and ask himself if what he sees is the work of a community of paupers.

# COMMERCIAL CHANGES.

scramble for crumbs, the biennial crises in our local gaming house, and the ups and

might possibly reveal a trace of the time-scrimmage are to be congratulated. honoured fact that all that glittered was not !

it possible, to trace the slow degrees by which inexorable experience came to condown the merchant prince manner of conducting business, when owing to altered the mercantile community is so well es, as it were by default. After the mischief and was obviously leading its votaries not enlarge upon it; and yet the abstention of up to it; but the sanction given so blindly towards fortune, but misfortune rather, so many of those engaged in trade from by the China Committee of the London The truth dawned gradually on the mer- participating in the work of these societies | Chamber, and which was so properly rebuked chants—and blessed were they whose awaken- suggests a doubt as to the general belief in by the Hongkong Chamber, could never ing was the quickest—that it was not those their utility. Possibly the curious alterna- have been given had the China Chambers who were interested in commodities, but tions in the activity of the more important evinced any signs of vigilance, or of any inquite another class of men who were likely Chambers may help to impair their signifi. | terest at all in the matter, during the dreary to grow rich out of the business; and the cance in the eyes of many people, especially progress of the negotiations, where one compride of the merchant prince yielded to the of those who are so entirely occupied with their pany was allowed to fight the battle of the more profitable ambition of the commission own affairs as to have no thought to spare civilized world, and, unsupported, succumbagent. Not they who bore the brunt of for matters which concern the community as ed to superior force. Recent occurrences markets, but they who could by any means a whole. It is of course easy to criticize the the North show that new questions, or old put themselves in a position to impose some deficiencies of these public bodies, and it is ones revived, may at any moment force

kind of tax on the trade, were sure to be also easy to go far wrong in withholding themselves on Governments, merchants, and the ultimate victors in the game. And due appreciation for what they actually ac- people in this country, and if the interests doubly were they the gainers, for while they complish. Allowances are perhaps not all of commerce are to be safeguarded in any secured whatever profit there was out of the ways made for the peculiar difficulties which changes that may be impending it can only business, they at the same time were able to public bodies in the East have to contend be done by the representative bodies keeping conserve their youth by leaving the anxieties with, where there are no sleeping partners, their armour bright and their sentinels to their grander but less intelligent co- nor any who have leisure except what they their posts. operators or competitors. Since the whole can snatch from their own business, or from of the existing commercial fabric in China is their needful and proper recreation. The founded on the general recognition of the busiest merchants and bankers at home. truth that the trade has to pay toll and that even those who have not yet risen above the it is the toll-taker rather than the trader status of junior partners, are seldom so tied proper who ultimately wins, it is decidedly to their work but that they can get regularinteresting to observe what a variety of forms ly one day and in many cases two days the efforts of everybody to get a share of the every week for fishing or shooting or what. Minister in China has found an apologist in toll-collecting have taken, and what stir and ever their hobby may be. With us it is all the Japan Mail. "Nobody," says our consubsequently of others, which were for years | provide for any spare time to the man who | kept almost as close boroughs of the great is in harness in China. To this cause we "Affairs would have him do; not, of course retainers in recognition of services rendered apathy which we admit is too often apparthe mutual principle came subsequently to be in getting together any sort of meeting at "cript of the programme mapped out in what splendid results have been thereby many, the intermittent energy which chart he position and responsibility of the Minisattained need not be here told; our present lasterises our Chambers of Commerce. object being merely to point out that the not only their own trade, but also that of a very simple explanation of the fluctua- cretary of State, never taking the initiative it is possible that the sale of Macao into diplomatio relations with China have care- the Chinase authorities have frequently comtheir constituents. The next important at tions in their activity. The two leading himself, and never attending to the repre- will come under consideration, for the place fully reserved their externitorial rights, thereby plained to him of the excension the and twenty thousand. The result exceeds to the merchants to tax the trade Chambers are never, or hardly ever, sentations addressed to him by the British is of no practical value to Portugal and

has embedied from its origin until now.

loading invoices and account sales with ficti- often ready and willing to spend and be ing any active part in the promotion of his contradicted later on) that His Royal High- dum of proposed regulations in which it was the result that we ness. Fresh from the revelations of Court suggested with reference to the alleged space. when ventures apparently resulted in loss above all never fail to appreciate what such have seen the conclusion of such a wretched and unmindful of the fierce light which had ling from Hongkong, that "the Chinese Governthere was nevertheless an actual profit be-men do for the community, which is at once agreement as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as that regulating the trade with been cast upon his sibles for several days pre-ment as the several days p cause the charges were mostly "to the good." the cheapest and the most generous, the Chungking. It is of course understood that vious, went down on the conclusion of the kong for the express purpose of attending to the Rutherford Alcock; while Mr. Wade has advocaton joint account or three-thirds account with reward which a public spirited man can re- ference likes men who do not give trouble, public opinion as Ajax did the lightning, or, toms revenue." The commercial changes of the last thirty others, the China merchant might lose on his ceive. years which we recently glanced at amount proportion and yet be a gainer on the whole

of the precious metals and many other factors | One firm paid up a very large amount a few example, as that which Her Majesty's Minis- | MACAO AND THE PROPOSED SALE | first stone? What about the lotteries and | ford Alcock as follows: With reference to the in the problem of ultimate gain or loss years ago rather than face such an examinal ter has been practising on the mercantile had to be discounted in undertaking any tion and no doubt others have only escaped public in contemptuously declining even to venture. A considerably longer period in similar demands on the part of their foreign acknowledge their most respectful comdeed than twelve months as a minimum constituents by the consideration that such munications can scarcely continue much The information will doubtless prove in was in many cases required, for there were raking up of accounts would cut both ways. longer now that the Chamber of Commerce teresting and instructive to the pessimists in those days, almost as late as the "fifties," Profits being now chiefly derivable from has taken up the question and brought it merchants with "large hearts" who would enterprises extraneous to regular business, before the Foreign Office. But why, it may so assiduous in spreading abroad the im. send their own ships with their own manu- it is but natural that partners and clerks in be asked, has the discourtesy and obstinate factured goods to China to provide funds houses should give the greater part of their negligence of the Minister been tolerated so for return cargoes of tea and silk, either attention to speculation in stocks and the long? Why is it only at the end of five by means of barter, which was not uncome like. How this diversion of energy towards vears' endurance that the worm begins to 38 per cent. The return does not in itself | mon, or by the more orthodox way of sale shares, directors' fees, and promotion money turn? The case which was taken up by the and purchase. And, making the most mo- reacts on the conduct of the regular busi- Chamber of Commerce was not an isoderate allowance of time for the realization ness can only be matter of inference, but the lated one; it was, on the contrary, the common of produce in those very conservative days, old rule that a man cannot serve two mas. experience of all who have attempted to open there has been a diminution, but fortunate- a year-and-a-balf would certainly be con- tere has not become obsolete. Houses that communications with Peking during the presumed between the inception and the final are large enough to keep a working partner sent British Minister's incumbency, and it liquidation of an operation. Such business and a speculating and scheming one no only needed that the Chambers of Commerce could of course only be made profitable un doubt manage well enough, at least for a should be in closer and more frequent touch der the quasi monopoly which was in fact time, but a condition of things under which with their members for the grievance to are about to purchase the colony of Goa on then enjoyed by the China merchants. That men make money and find excitement in have been dealt with long ago. the trade was, on the whole, profitable is everything but their proper business cannot amply proved by the visible results, albeit a be a permanent one, and those who have closer acquaintance with those golden days realised and carried away fortunes out of the subject, but we only refer to it in passing to of selling the Colonies is entered upon it is

When business was done on commission, or most acceptable and the most stimulating the home Government as a matter of pre- trial to Ascot to witness the races defying collection of duties in the interest of the Cus-These general remarks would scarcely be recent Consular and Judicial changes at own citadel was being destroyed. and bad harvests, fluctuations in the values to brave an inspection of its private books. here. Such insolest abuse of authority, for but mischief can result.

The value of Chambers of Commerce to ment took advantage of to secure judgment

## THE BRITISH MINISTER TO CHTNA.

excitement these efforts impart to the busi- different. Our practice is to work hard and temporary, "should pretend to think any ness life of the day. The earliest discovery let our well-carned holidays accumulate "longer that a Minister in Peking or Toks in this promising field appears to have been until we can get a run home of a year or represents his own policy or obeys the the lucrative potentialities of marine in more. Instead of changing with colleagues "suggestions of his own judgment. He is surance, which led to the establishment from day to day or from week to week we work | " simply the active exponent of his Governfirst of one local insurance company and on five year shifts, a system which does not "ment's views. What he does is what Her "Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign houses, shares being allotted to friends and are inclined in some degree to attribute the "in the sense that all the details of his duty "are thus directed, but in the sense that his or out of mere capricious affection. How ent in public affairs, the proverbial difficulty "general line of conduct is a faithful transgrafted on to the shareholders' system and the China ports, and as one instance out of "Downing Street." Against this view of ter it would be impossible to protest too A little close analysis of the working force strongly. It is not the duty of the repreasis of the success of all our local insurance of these bodies, taking those of Hongkong sentative of Her Majesty at Peking. or companies is the power which their system and Shanghai as representative of the Tokyo, or any other capital, to sit with folded of dividing profits gave to merchants to tax smaller ports, would probably disclose arms awaiting the instructions of the Sewas in the province of finance, and the simultaneously active; generally there is so merchants over whose interests, notwithremarkable rise and progress of the local much discrepancy as to cause the one to be standing the remarks of the Japan Mail, we Bank is a standing proof of the soundness held up as an example to the other. At one submit he is appointed to watch. Even in of their faith in the co-operative principle, period it is Shanghai, at another Hongkong a European country, whose condition and which in fact, if not in form, the Hong- that is in the ascendant. At the present politics are understood in the Foreign Office kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | moment it is unquestionably the Colony that | a thousand times better that those of Asiatic | bears the palm. We do not presume that countries can possibly be, the Minister cannot carst Scandal" has received is our apology protect the lives and property of Englishmen public meeting held in the colony on the 14th One of the heaviest of the taxes on will continue; the pendulum will no doubt or ought not to be regarded as always act. for referring to it, here and now. Full trade is undoubtedly the stem of freight, and continue to swing; and the Queen of the ing under strict orders, never using his details of the trial are now to hand, and the if the merchants have been spasmodic and Whangpu will yet again assume her robes of own judgment, and never exercising any ini. judgment given has been known for some all without distinction who called themselves Hongkong. Without examining the sufficiency slow to claim their share in the profits of the majesty. The explanation of this pheno- tiative power. It is true he must shape his time. The incidents, most of them credible British subjects were permitted to resort to of the grounds which were put forward at that carrying trade, especially since the age of menon which comes readiest to hand is that conduct to fit in with the general line of no doubt but many also improbable, consteam, the obvious reason is that the manage- the position and influence of this or that policy laid down by the Foreign Office, but nected with the trial have been served up in ment of steamers required not only capital Chamber is usually the enlarged expression it is his duty to act as the informant of the the juiciest fashion for the American papers. but technical knowledge and experience, of the individuality of one man. At rare Secretary of State, to advise him when he We have been told how the Prince of Wales which neither Banks nor insurance agencies intervals there may happen to be two, or considers the policy laid down for his guid- appeared in the witness box, how at times called for. But dockage, towage, lighterage even three men who make the interests of sance is out of joint with the times or the hetwitched his fingers nervously though not with this additional safeguard, that they have an kong the privilege of collecting from junkhave all been attempted with more or less the body their own, and when that happy circumstances. More especially is this the la muscle of his face betrayed his inward important official in the Registrar General, to masters the rese of a consecung from Junesuccess by local merchants; while storage conjunction occurs the power which the case in a country like China, of which the pain, how be forgot the conresses of society whom as "Protector of the Chinese" they can China, and issuing them similar receipts for duty and wharfage has become quite an important | Chamber wields in the disposal of current officials in the Foreign Office can have no and passed by unhecded several ladies whom always have recourse for advice and assistance. feature in their business. The various joint events is incalculable. If it should ever practical knowledge. It is on the informs, he ought to have recognised, and what his consult in monomore would be only a and that the practical advantages resulting from stock companies formed to carry out these happen that the two Chambers of Commerce tion and advice of the Minister that the manner was when he received a direct homeand other services to the general trade con- were endowed at the same time with such policy of the home Government ought to be thrust in the form of a straight question put stitute the best part of our local stocks, and "men of light and leading" and that they determined. If his information is unreliable by one of the jurymen anxious to let it be keep to be appointed as Consat for China in Hong- apprehended functionary. they have been indirectly as well as directly were united in their policy, the combination or if he is incompetent to advise he is unfit known that he at least, whatever others merchants residing in this Colony—and we have helpful to trade, inasmuch as they have would exercise a controlling influence on for his post. The Governor of a Colony is might be, was neither so obsequious nor several very wealthy and intelligent men of that afforded a safety valve for the pent-up force affairs falling legitimately within their pro- as much bound to carry out the instructions so subservient as to be appalled by the class-and his main duty will be to report to the of our merchants when produces withheld vince. Such a concentration of force has of the Secretary of State for the Colonies as presence of the mandarins of the adjoining provinces the amount but, in view of the peculiar conditions under them from transactions in produce or piece not, to the best of our recollection, ever been the Minister at a foreign capital is bound to Throne. We have been further told that that can be extorted from them by the metarious goods; and the profits derived from shares realized. The one Chamber has invariably obey the orders of the Secretary of State for Lady Colerance, with the approbation of a means which our experience shows us the proin the com this have gone far, in many been a mere foil to the other, not effectively Foreign Affairs, but in each case there is a coterie of ladies seated in the vicinity of the cases, to compensate traders for their too assisting, but at the most acquiescing and large delegation of responsibility and author Lord Chief Justice, made sketches of the frequent disappointments in what they are saying ditto to the more energetic sister. On rity, just as in the case of a mercantile firm scene in Court at the more important parts tions in reference to the appointment of a Chinese still pleased to call their "regular" business some occasions indeed the shifting of activity an agent is expected not to carry out his of the trial, and that sensation was caused Consul in Hongkong when the subject was last It would hardly be too much, indeed, to say from the one Chamber to the other has been orders blindly but to exercise his own intel. by this admission and consternation by that; under consideration will be found useful as well that all the fortunes recently made or now so rapid as to create an illusion of simul- ligence for the benefit of his employers. The We have also been assured that there was es interesting at the present orisis: making proceed from sources outside the taneity, such as is effected by a clever ven- view that the Minister at a foreign capital, more in Sir Edward Clarks's speech than Alcock-wrote to the Secretary of State for Fortraffic in merchandize. And leaving on one triloquist who by the vivacity of his dislogue who is popularly supposed to represent his the superficial person, who sees "through a eign Affairs:—" Your Lordship will see that the side such extraneous and unmercantile enter-u would almost make us hear his lay figures country's interests, ought really to be re- glass darkly," could detect, and that to the Prince [Kung] has given a totally new version prises as mining and the cultivation of real all speaking at once. The removal of one garded as a mere automaton, whose most strong vision of the American eye there was of reciprocity and the interpretation of the mostestate, for which latter every open port in energeticand public-spirited manfrom the one minute movement is regulated by the pulling apparent a personal animus born of sad re- favoured nation clause, which I have felt China as well as Hongkong affords inviting port to the other has been known to produce of strings in Downing Street, and who has no miniscences of regrettable incidents. Again, bound at once to repudiate. He also proopportunity, it may be said that the foreign this apparently double action, the momentum active voice in the shaping of his country's we have it on the authority of the same poses the appointment of a Chinese officer to merchants in Unina live and thrive, not on of his vigour at the one port not having ex- policy, is absolutely untenable and if carried American papers that the trial has eclipsed reside at Hongkong and look after and prevent and the community is more concerned at the further trial has eclipsed but and the recommendation of his vigour at the one port not having ex- policy, is absolutely untenable and if carried American papers that the trial has eclipsed reside at Hongkong and look after and prevent and the recommendation of his vigour at the one port not having ex- policy, is absolutely untenable and if carried American papers that the trial has eclipsed reside at Hongkong and look after and prevent and the recommendation of the recommend their trade, but on the charges which it has hausted itself before the new impetus had into effect would be fraught with the most in public interest all others of recent years, the evasion of Customs dues on the mainland by ther proposed remedy for the evils which have to bear.

To bear.

The description of the charges which it has been so ably explained in Mr. Herbert's letter including even the famous Demail Common D o bear.

As we have hinted, an important element circumstances of our commercial life the had some experience in the case of the sion Inquiry, and that it will inevitably o needed with the same rights in such matters.

On this we have including even the famous Parnell Commission of March 3 to the Foreign Office; and I venture, and that it will inevitably o needed with the same rights in such matters. in their success was, though probably "one-man power" seems to be more or present British Minister to China, who, quicken the downfall of a monarchy already as any other nation could claim in British it is no longer, the practice which grew less a necessity of the position, and it while no doubt conscientiously carrying out hastening to its doom. And as a crowning territories, but that, not being in the Treaty, naturally out of the older regime, when is idle to quarrel with it. Lat us rather the orders he has received from home, has re- piece to all this superstructure of gossip and it would probably by referred for consideration port, until an opportunity has been given to my merchants were their own principals, of be thankful that the one man is so frained from going beyond this and from tak. fact came the intelligence (though it was on the approaching revision."

but it would seem, if the inner history of the as Nero, indulging in amusement while his Sir Rutherfored Alcock replied to the Prince duties on articles experted in junks."

OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES. If Portugal sells her Colonies what will

the 7th June to the American papers stated that a member of the Chamber of Deputies the members of her family following her seems to have been the object for which the ject to sell all the Portuguese colonies excepting Angela, St. Thomas, Principe, and Cape Verde, with a view of redeeming the national debt. Another telegram to the Australian papers, dated 9th June, stated that a large number of Deputies had pressed themselves in favour of such a scheme, and a third telegram, dated three days later, stated that a Bill had been presented by the Portuguese Government to authorise the sale of the colonies in East Africa; also that the British Government has been uttered to cover a desire for perthe east coast of India. From the latest tele-The Upper Yangtsze navigation is now gram it would appear that Macao is not inmere threshed-out straw, not an inviting cluded in the scheme, but if once the policy all buss an opportunity for a cheap display remark that the Chambers of Commerce, es not unlikely that Macao may follow the pecially that of Shanghai, failed to do what others. As the Colony can pay its way and might have been done during the long and would not be a permanent source of expense, tical parties. tedious negotiations. They evinced seeming it is possible that either France or Germany indifference to the whole affair, which those might be glad to acquire it, and though Hongkong sufficiently answers British re- THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHINESE quirements in these waters. England might also be a competitor for its possession circumstances it was no longer feasible, tablished that it would seem superfluous to was done beyond remedy the Chambers woke in order to avoid conflicting interests. Portugal, however, is not free to sell suming that she is willing to sell at all. was not until 1888 that China formally suggested appointment of a Chinese Consul at acknowledged Portuguese sovereignty over Hongkong :-Macao, and this acknowledgement was responded to by an undertaking on the part of Portugal never to clienate Macao and its deneudencies without previous agreement with China. If P tugal wishes to sell the Colony there can be the doubt that China would strongly object to its being disposed of to that China should enjoy such a right, and were any other power, but would be glad to acquire she to appoint Consuls in London, Liverpool. the place herself and would be will. Calcutta, Melbourne, or other distant British ing to pay a fair price for it. She paid ports, no disadvantage would arise, and it is

to Russia nearly a million and a half possible that some mutual benefits would necrue sterling for the restoration of the province of Ili, and although she would not and strange though it may seem, it is gon rally think Macan worth so much as that still we understood that this clause was suggested by the have no doubt she would be willing to pay British Minister and inserted mainly with very handsomely. Portugal would of course Hongkong in view. This colony was originally have to stipulate for the proper treatment of her subjects resident in the Colony, its founders have been fully realised by its prowhich could be best effected by making the place an open port and defining a foreign cent harbour, marked it out as admirably adaptsettlement area, as at Shanghai. With a ed to become the emporium of foreign com nerce strong municipality freed from the dead in this portion of the world, and the headquarweight of Liebon influence we should pro- ters from which the large financial and combably see the harbour improved and some mercial transactions of British and Foreign revival of trade. The interests involved are not merely Portuguese, however; those of all the Treaty powers would be more or less directly affected, and doubtless they would all have representations to make on the subject. in its power to interfere with its trade, especially It is easy to conceive of circumstances in which it would be most important to European interests that Macao should be under European Government, as, for instance, in the case of war or civil dissension in China. The surrender of the ancient Colony to Chinese sovereignty could not be regarded favourably by the Europeans resident in China, even though there might be some prospect of the change bringing about an mprovement in the trade of the place. present, so far as is publicly known, not a word has been said as to such a transfer as we have hinted at. but if the policy of sell-

# THE BACCARAT SCANDAL.

would certainly command a good price.

so nearly to a complete transformation in owing to the profit made on his charges, worth making were it not that the members Shanghai published in another column. Now all this is very interesting and in the the whole system of foreign business in And so it came about that the insurance of Chambers of Commerce and those who is to be taken as authentic, that Sir main may be true, but what relevancy has it Ching that its main features may be noted and other taxes which he was in a position have so far held aloof from membership John Walsham has been even more to the case? Is it not all very much be appoint Chinese officials to reside at Hongkong existing circumstances and to the property of with interest, and perhaps with advantage, to impose being paid for the most part by seem to stand in need of an occasional re- passive than the Foreign Office desired. In side the mark? We do not for a moment for the express purpose of attending to the col- commercial intercourse and relations between even by the busy men of the day; for, so his constituents, he had no inducement to minder of the important functions which formation of the proposed changes was, it defend the conduct of the Prince of Wales; lection of daties in the interest of the Dustoms China and the foreign Powers, a reconsideration great a change in so short a time is apt to whittle down his charges to the standard of these organized societies may be made to appears, sent to Sir John with a request it is indefensible, and not what the country —that this cannot be acceded to in British ter- of the proposal originally made by Her Majesty's cut off too sharply the present from the his actual outlay; indeed, it has been surperform. Much as they have done in the for an expression of his views thereon. A has a right to expect from any member of ritories. But, admitting the existence of the Minister in 1869 for the appointment of a past, of which it is nevertheless the legitimate lineal offspring. It is not come to be a street the legitimate lineal offspring. It is not come to be a street the legitimate lineal offspring. It is not come to be a street the legitimate lineal offspring. It is not come to be a street the legitimate lineal offspring. It is not come to be a street the legitithat the Emperor of China should have the same should be entrusted with the privilege of colmate lineal offspring. It is not easy to inserted in invoices and account sales which in the future if they adequately appreciate classes which in the future if they adequately appreciate classes without a reply being received from regarded as the fountain of honour; and it is right to appoint a Consul to reside in Hongkong lecting from junk masters receipts for export amid the daily hand-to-mouth were wholly unrepresentative of any expent their own powers. In union is strength, and the Minister the proposels were carried into to be regretted that His Royal Highness as all other Treaty Powers have, and to enjoy duty on goods imported into the colony from whether in the redress of grievances or in effect, and not until the mischief was done does not make a better choice of his com- the same rights and exercise the same authority | China, and of issuing to them similar receipts for If these somewhat ambiguous practices the removal of obstacles to new developments, did that highly placed official wake up to his panions than those who assembled at Tranby in matters connected with the trade of Chinese the import duty on goods shipped to China from downs of the silly flock whose fleeces are seem to have given the China merchants and the organized expression of the mercantile duty and responsibility. His views were Croft, and exercise a wiser discretion in the subjects as any other nation in treaty with Hongkong. It appeared to His Lordship that such borne "not for themselves," that in the unfair advantage over their constituents and body will always carry, weight which the naturally opposed to the changes, of which form of his amusements. But let us in comprimitive days, tay between the first and body will always carry, weight which the naturally opposed to the changes, of which torm of his amusements. But let us in comsecond China wars, the race of merchant what extravagant lengths the same practices do. No Minister and no Government can with the circumstances could possibly ap. life of the Prince of Wales "is not a happy that steps to that ateps to that ateps to that steps to that adventurers was still extant. Merchants in the true sense of the word then conducted the true sense of the word then conducted the foreign trade wish of a large prove. Here was a case in which the policy one," and that he has to perform many Britainio Majesty's Government, and it will they justify the continuance of the arbitrary and of the Government ought to have been deducted at many coremonials fifty form: a subject for consideration and unusual course which the columists have and controlled the foreign trade with China, for the extensive "pickings" (vide Church reasonably put forward. And as a weapon is termined by the Minister, but be neglected which cannot be otherwise regarded than as settlement in the approaching revision of the termed a blockade of the island. It will men who embarked in operations in the spirit catechism) which no invoice or account kept efficient by use, and dextenty comes by the opportunity, and very important inter- conducing to make his existence a bore. Treaty of 1858." and with the precautions needful for camsales would ever show, but out of which frequent practice, it were well that the cots have been thereby seriously prejudiced. His failings may not even be of the sort will be subject, setting out the subject, setting out the generation of merchants Chambers of Commerce should keep their We want what our American friends would that lean to virtue's side, but he shiestions to the proposal we reproduced at ever to the appointment of a Chinese Consul in months at the least, during which term all amassed large fortunes. So delicate was the organism in exercise, seeking rather than call a "live" Minister at Peking. So long as the one who suffers most because of them, the objections to the appointment of a Chinese Consul in the objections to the proposal, we reproduced at ever to the appointment of a Chinese Consul in the objections to the one who suffers most because of them, the objections to the proposal, we reproduced at ever to the appointment of a Chinese Consul in the objections to the one who suffers most because of them. Hongkong, and that they would regard the and had harvests fluctuations in the values in the values of the control of service to their mem- the position is occupied by a dummy nothing And are all his detractors so immaculate and length a few days ago.

become of Macaof A Lisbon telegram of the Queen, who has maintained to a high result. Into the nicer questions, military and other, involved in the case it is not lead to difficulty; and Her Majesty's Governnecessary to enter; the apology of the Prince transous incidents connected with the trial

have been magnified into matters of first importance, and that much hollow morality sonal or political aggrandisement. Taking place almost on the eve of a general election, the trial has afforded the English Press of of virtue, and the Prince of Wales has thus for the first—and we hope the last—time in his career been made the shuttlecock of poli-

CONSUL AT HOVGKONG.

In January, 1870, the Chamber of Commerce presented a memorial to Lord Clarendon, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, in connection with the revision of the Tientsin Treaty. It The following extract deals specially with the

ARTICLE II. OF PROPOSED CONVENTION. By Article 2 it is proposed to allow the Chiness Government permission to appoint Consuls

to all ports in British dominions. POWER GIVEN TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO Viewed in the abstract, it appears but fair established as an experiment, and the views of gress and growth. It is an unproductive island. but its geographical estration, and its magnifimerchants in China could best be carried on. Its success, however, and the immunity which as a free portitionious from Customs and other dues have long been regarded with jealous displeasure by the Chinese Government, which has done all that carried on by a tive merchants settled in Hongkong. Indeed, it is required the vigorous action of our able and energetic Governor to counteract the undisguised attempts which the Canton officials have made to oripule the trade of this Colony.

country entitled to all the same rights and privileges as civilized nations, which are bound by international law: in which the life, the liberty. tives, are secure and respected and where a recognized procedure and a regular legal system [22, 1875: can be relied on by those who feel themselves they consider it as outside the pale of modern Revenue gunboats |, and have asked him whether civilization. Nor can the fact that British Conlsuis reside in the Treaty ports in China be adduced in favour of the proposed clause, because it [ is manifest that in appointing them the British The universal attention which the "Bac Government had two objects in view. First, to years ago, and which was adverted to at the residing within the dominions of the Emperor September last. I refer to the proposal made of China; and in the next place, to secure the by Her Majesty's Minister at Peking that a Chinese from the injuries they might sustain if Chinese Consul about be appointed to reside in China, without any check upon their conduct.

tive be appointed as Consul for China in Hong- apprehended from the appointment of such a vincial despots know but too well how to use.

The following precis of the official communica-

Prince Kung but submitted a memoran-

as follows: -" In reference to your Imp rial | On the 9th August, 1875, the Colonial Office. Highness's communication of the 5th December. | wrote to the Foreign Office :- "Lord Carnaryon. divided into six heads. I have the honour to in his despatch to Sir A. Kennedy of the 22nd

On the 4th August, 1869, the Becretary of establishment in the Colony of a branch of the

raffles at bazaars got up for raising money question of the appointment of a Chinese Consul for church purposes? Nothing would give to reside in Hongkong, referred to in your domore pleasure toloyal subjects of Her Majesty spatch of the 14th of December, I have to state to you that you properly informed Prince Kung degree the purity of her Court, than to see in aid of the collection of Chinese duties, which example; and if the baccarat scandal case appointment was to be made. It may be doubtwill contribute to this end the trial and its ful indeed, whether the residence of a Chinese revelations will not have been without good Consul in the colony, even if his duties were result. Into the nicer questions, military limited to those ordinarily devolving on Consular

ment are 'glad, therefore, that, while not abfor his breach of military etiquette has solutely discouraging the idea of the evenhandsomely settled that point; our purpose tual appointment of a Chinese Consul, you now is to point out that a number of ex- intimated that the question must be reserved for consideration when the Treaty is formally revised; and if Prince Kung should revert to the subject, you will abide by that answer." On the 28th October Sir Rutherford Alcock wrote to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:-"I have not for a moment forgotten-. . the last instruction conveyed in your Lordship's despatch of the 4th of August, indiciting a doubt as to the expidiency of allowing a Ch'ness Consul to be appointed at Hongkong; but this list could hard y be refused with any show of reason or justice; and as to the inconveniences to be anticipated -even supposing this Government should be which is doubtful-I believe these will be found on experience, to be more or less chimerical Hongkong is confessedly a great amuggling denot: and the Chinese revenue, it is calculated.

loses more than a quarter-of a million annually in Customs revenue from its proximity to the mainland. It is natural, therefore, that they should desire to put u stop to it; and, as your Lardship's despatch of the 20th of August hat, with its enclosures, plainly shows, they are prepared to take as determined measures to check it as the Chinese smag.

glers are taking to carry it on hy fire. These things being so, it is much better. I conceive, that we should aid them, by legal and peaceable means, to control the smurgling proclivities of their own subjects sailing and trading from our colony where there is a free port, than compa them to plant taxing stations, formed out to unsecupulous unilds or companies, and arm European built ships-of war to run 'amuck' on all native versels leaving the harbour of Hongkong. Indeed this course is so clearly laid down in the abovecited desputch of your Lordship that 'I may con gratulate myself on having as I trust fully anticipated the withes of Hor Majesty's Government by providing, in the Convention, for more satisfactory arrangements than those hitherte existing between the Chinese and the British Colonial authorities. If the Consul appointed by the Chinese Government should, by controlling he smugeling propensities of his own countrymen in league with the foreign merchant, in niot any injury on Hongkong by greatly diminishing illicit traffic, the concession contained the fifth Article of the present Convention. riving to Mongkong the much-desired privileges of a Chinese port in matters of transhipment, will go far to connterbalance any damage:from affective action on the part of the Chinese authorities against smuggling. The legitimate trade can only gain by the measures proposed, and the suppression of that which is light will go far to put an and to the hostile feeling, of the existence of which, as your Lord. hip justly remarks, there can be no doubt." A public meeting was held in the City Hall. longkong, on the 14th September, 1374 to consider the blockade of the port by the Hoppe of Canton, at which a series of resolutions was passed and these were forwarded to the Seorgtary of State for the Colonies by Sir Arthur Kennedy. Several of the speakers at the meeting referred to the suggeste lappointment of a Consul. The Earl of Carnaryon (then head of the Colonial Office) said in the course of a despatch to Governor Sir Arthur Kannedy dated March

"You will observe that in his despatch the maintenance of this fleet of steam or risers [the means could not be devised for collecting their duties in Hongkong.

"This brings me to the consideration of a a testion which underwent much discussion some time for rejecting the proposal of Mr. Wade. it appears to me, that, looking at it now from a different point of view, and in connection with In Hongkoug the Chinese residents required the difficulty which has unfortunately arisen, no no Consular protection; because though amenable | really substantial argument could be advanced navable on account of importations into China. this arrangement would more than compensate We have no hesitation in saying that if a na- the colony for the inconvenience which has been

"I do not overlook the fact that, generally speaking, it is not the duty of one country to asxist in enfor ing the revenue laws of another. which we hold the island of Hongkong, and of the facilities offered to smaggling by its exceptional position as a free port in a foreign country, it would bethe part of a friendly Power to makeconcessions even though unimposed by international duty; whereas the appointment of a Chinese Consul in Hongkong would be no concession at all, but only the recognition of a reciprocal right which China is entitled to claim, in common with all other Powers whose subjects resort to the colony, if international law and the usage of civilised states is to be applied in our relations.

Acting Governor Austin, in a despatch to the Colonial Office dated 9th June, wrote:—". ... New rtheless, the Government of this Colony your Lordship will hesitate to sanction the appointment of a Chinese Consul to reside at this Council and myself to submit our opinions upon. the nature of the duties which he is to perform. Your Lordship states that the appointment in question is a proposal of Mr. Wade, Her Majesty's Minister at Paking; but, as far ed the establishment here of a branch of the

Hougkong, and that they would regard the blameless as to be in a position to throw the State for Foreign Affairs wrote to Sir Buther- foreign collectorate, urged by Sir A. Kennedy

a le a a' dagtoful alternative. m w bo of use. . . . There can be no ques. electric machinery on heard ships which come steam was kept up at a steady pressure during put on the fire again. tion but that the fiscal system of the Chinese into this barbour. I know something about the whole time, the damper being half closed, and Government is faulty to a degree. The collection lighting and I think the company will find a several times we had to close it altogether; the S.W. inside the Galf, which continued during years' leave to be included therein. | that he had come to inquire after our walfare, several times we had to close it altogether; the S.W. inside the Galf, which continued during years' leave to be included therein. of revenue, without being farmed, as is generally point at some future time beyond which they steaming time was 20 hours. supposed is left too much in the irresponsible cannot expect to increase their business but hands of high provincial officers and their sub- very gradually, and I therefore think they this is a first-class steaming coal, very clean, ordinates; honce the duty is performed much should look out for some other opening for free from clinker and suitable for burning in ony Hainau the draught was very active, on account Athletic Clubs were present, as well as His had just been set; he was presented with a life became empty and tasteless to me. Many in the manner to be expected from a system of business which will increase year by year. the kind. The remedy of this, and the establish. The CHAIRMAN-The matter mentioned has plates, furnaces, or any other part of the boiler. is hopeless at present, the only thing to be done out the views expressed by Mr. Cross and intend quantifies used, pressure of steam and other cir- difficulty as when using Cardiff. is to see how far the existing system can to push that portion of our business to the best but difficulties of a logal character intervened. and the plan was laid aside. The appointment of a Chinese Consular officer was then suggested. to collect from junk masters receipts for export duties on goods imported into the colony from China, and issue to them similar receipts carried. for the import duties of goods shipped to China from Hongkong, but the objection to this scheme was the danger of placing the native and Mr. A. P. Stokes as directors. trade of the port so much under the control of a Chinese officer, for very obvious reasons." Brooks Robertson then goes on to suggest the app intment of an English officer from the

Canton Foreign Inspectorate with Consular On 27th January, 1876, the Colonial Office ! wrote to the Foreign Office :- "With reference to fir Brooks Robertson's suggestion that an will be glad to propose this for the consideration of the 601 yards spoon, while Col. Sergt. Boyd virtue of consistency, and humbly trust I have of the Colonial Government as an alternative secured the spoon for the 500 yards range:-which would be comparatively free from the objections urged against the appointment of a P.C. McLennan. (500 2224454 23) 52 allowed Chinese Consul in the colony." Chinese Consul in the colony. On February 8th, 1876, the Chamber of Com- | Col. Sergt, Boyd

merce addressed a letter to the Secretary of State on the subject of the blockade in the course of which | Mr. C. Ford. they said: -- "The mombers of this Chamber also | bag to express to your Lordship the satisfaction appointment of a Chinese Consul at this port the effect of such an appointment are already before your Lordship"-(vide memorial printed above.)

On the 20th May, 1876, the Colonial Office wrote to the Foreign Office:-" It appears to Lord Carnaryon that it would lead to no practical advantage to discuss the objections of Sir Brooke Robertson to Sir A. Kennedy's suggestions, nor his own proposal that a European Consul or Vice-Consul should be a pointed to reside in Hongkong for the purposes indicated in the last paragraph of his letter to Sir Thomas Wade of the 18th of January until solution has been arrived at of the question which has now arisen as to the right of the Vicercy to lavy the double duties which he claims to impose on junks frequenting the Colone." Here the matter seems to have dropped End to have passed into oblivion until suddents and unexpectedly revived at the present time.

## HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on the 9th inst. There were present:-Hon. S. Brown, President: Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockbart, Registrar-General; Dr. Ayres, Colonic. Surgeon; Mr. Horspool. Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. J. D. Humphreys, and Mr. H. McCallum, Secretary.

THE TYPAM AND PORTULUM WATER. The results of analyses of Tytam and Pokfulum waters by the Acting Government! With reference to the Tytam water a letter been promoted, by order of the Vicercy, to the versy waxed warm in England over the merits of rake lightly, and then giving a thin layer of lime for the British community to telegraph are the Asting Colonial Community to the Colonial Community to the Colonial Community to the British community to telegraph was the Asting Colonial Community to the British community to telegraph was the Asting Colonial Community to the British community to telegraph was the Asting Colonial Community to the British community to telegraph was the Asting Colonial Community to the British community to telegraph was the Asting Colonial Community to the British community to telegraph was the British community to telegraph was the British community to the British community to telegraph was the British community to the British community to telegraph was the British community to the British community to telegraph was the British community to the British community tof Analyst were laid on the table. from the Acting Colonial Secretary was read in which it was stated that the cause of the whitish appearance of the water and the best the Hop-fa district in the province of Auhui, means of rectifying it were being investigated, and is consequently a fellow-provincial of Li and that when the Government was in possession | Hung-chang. He was distinguished for his of definite information on the subject a communication would be made for the information | Chinese of Langson in the Franco-Chinese war. of the members of the Board. A SMOKE NUISANCE.

A letter complaining of a smoke nuisange, at The letter stated that the nuisance was caused The post from which Wong How-kai has been correspondents who endeavour to depreciate experience in burning the above coal might of the change of a washescene was caused on He Change and more westless a heart of the change of a washescene was caused on He Change and more westless a heart of the change of a washescene was caused on He Change of the change of th by the chimney of a washerman whose establishment was only a few feet from the Kowloon Commodore, who is to be succeeded by back windows of No. 79. The top of the an officer named Lenng Kwok-kim. chimney was on a level with the first floor windows, and frequent'y during the day dense on which the late Admiral Fong was engaged quantities of smoke issued from the chimney. at the time be was overtaken by his fatal illness, if ever I have reason to do so on account of mis- more correct statement as to what the differfilled the rooms on first and second floors, damaging the furniture, and caused serious annovance. the occupier of the promises complained of be called upon to abute the nuisance within the Li Ka-chenk, the official in charge of the West period of a month. In the event of non-com. Gate District and who is responsible for the pliance, at the expiration of that time a pro- | safety of Shameen, will leave Canton on the 23rd secution should be instituted. On the motion of the REGISTRAR-GENERAL

it was agreed that the recommenda ion of the Secriary be carried out. DEFECTIVE HOUSE DRAINS.

The Sanitary Surveyor's report on the coudition of house drains of Nos. 57 to St. High Street l to 16. Lai U Lane, 1 to 25, Poktulam Road, and 369 to 350. Queen's Road West was laid on the table. The report stated that the drainage of these tenements was in a most defective and insanitary condition. to redrain the premises.

The monthly report of the Sanitary Super- most uncalled-for attempt has been made under intendent and the quarterly reports of the the thin disguise of the interest of shareholders? Sanitary Surveyor and Colonial Veterinary Sur- to injure the prospects and the future of the geon were laid on the table.

been removed from the City, Hill, and Kowloon, understood as they are here. dist, icts during the month.

the quarter just expired in the markets, slaugh. I that "consistency's a jewel." ter houses, or cattle depots which called for | On the 7th "Investor" writes :- "How is it

## The Board then adjourned. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-

Mesons, J. F. O. da Roza, C. A. Ozorio, R. Lyall,

Jackson, W. H. Wickham (Manager); and C. F.

Hallou, Secretary.

PAMY, LIMITED.

up 'o 3 'h April last, which have been in your | Haiphong (M. M. Co.) were very satisfactory as hands for some time, as read. Your 'engineer's far as they went, but I cannot say they were exreport, which is attached, gives you a clear state. haustive trials. ment of the progress of the erection of the company's works and machinery, and I think, con idering the short time the company has bas evidently taken some trouble to obtain indebeen in active work-since lat December last pendent opinion and the result cannot be deemed -that the accounts may be considered satis- favourable to the prospects of the Company. factory; and I hops in the current twelve months we may see our operations extended both as to public and private lighting. The way, &c.; also by most of the local steamers." additional land acquired from the Government at the upset price, to the eastward of our original lot, has been partially utilised for the construction of a water tank, and on another portion of it certainly looks "fishy." it it has been decided to erect nuarters for the European staff. The site is a good one, and we have deemed it in the interest of the company to have the working staff on the premises. There will still be appead to admit of considerable extension of the company's works should this play by publishing the enclosed report, which I at a fature date be found necessary. In any case we considered it advisable to secure this ad- vestore" misstatements than my trespassing during which the steam pressure in the boilers for seven years of that place of ground at the hovering about, and two pickets are still star days. It has been remarked that very few old I warms being the most abundant. A great many just hand. With regard to the accounts I more on your valuable space. Yours faithfully, would mention that since they were made up we have received payment of \$4,000 on account of the unproid calls outstanding at 3 0th April last. I believe there is about \$3,600 still to come in. Before moving the adoption of the report and

questions that may be put.

be made to accord with the foreign element of our ability. I think there is a very good field which meets in the Colony of Hongkong. With | for us in that direction and no doubt it will very this view it was at one time proposed to levy the much assist in bringing the company into a pay-China import and export duties in the colony, ing position. The matter has not been, and is not being, lost sight of. There being no further questions, the CHAIR-MAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. STOKES seconded and the motion was AUSTRALIAN COAL-

> Mr. Fenwich proposed and Mr. A. G. Stokes seconded the re-election of Hon. J. J. Keswick Carried unanimously. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by

Mr. JACKSON, Messes. G. Stewart and D. H. Mackintosh were appointed auditors. This concluded the business of the meeting.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The competition for short range handicap cup English officer from the Canton Foreign In- and spoons took place at Kowleen on the 11th spectorate should be appointed to reside in linet. Only six competitors took part.  ${f A}$ Hougking, who should be invested with cortain | puzzling and fairly strong wind from the right i powers as regards the issue and collection of must be blamed for the all-round poorness of the wassestrong in his condemnation of depreciating receipts for Chinese Customs duties, and the scores. As will be noticed from the undernoted the value of other people's property? ussion with the Hongkong Government of details of the abouting, P.C. McLennan-proved cases of alleg dillegal seizure, Lord Carnary n | winner (for the first time) of the cup, and also

(500 3754552—29 } 51 scratch (500 35552M—27 }48 scratch (50) 2223331—18 (60) 4343510—23 (41 soratch

The long range cup having passed into the posse sign of one of the members, a scratch speen competition will take place next Saturday at 800 and 900 vards. It is, however, hoped that auother oup for these ranges will shortly be available. Members will please note that competitions in the future will commence at 2.45 pm.

STORM SIGNALS FROM THE " VICTOR EMANUEL." The following letter has been received by the Chamber of Commerce :--

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 7th July, 1891: Sir.—With reference to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to ac quaint you, for the information of the Chamber of Commerce, that with the kind co-operation of Commodore Church arrangements have been made for repeating on board the Victor Emanuel the storm signals which may be exhibited by day from the Observatory.—I have the honour to be Sir, your most obedient servant, (Signed) W. Meigh Goodman.

Acting Colonial Scoretary. F. Henderson, Esq., Secretary, Chamber Commerce.

# CANTON NOTES.

Consequent on the death of Admiral Fonc. Wong How kai, the Commodore at Pakhoi, has enters the coal market. I remember when control beneficial but quite necessary. By working the command of the Kwangtung Sanadron until further notice. Wong How-kaj is a native of strategy and bravery in the recapture by the when the Admiralty decided to born one half After cleaning fires I examined the new bars the new salaries incorporated in the estimates. On a previous occasion he noted for some time Now who would question the pre-eminent posi- them were so badly burned that they were analysmated post to Sir Richard Rennie. in the post to which he has now been appointed. during the absence of Admiral Fong on a visit

With reference to the business at Kun Shan kind of criticism. it has been decided that Chen Shin-chung, the management, &c .- I shall take care to sign my ence in consumption would be in using this Commander-in-Chief of the land forces, shall name in full; meantime I am constrained, in my coal, giving the same results, compared with The Secretary said he had suggested that | take it up and complete it before he leaves to own defence, to once more appear as enter on his new appointment in Hunan.

CORRESPONDENCE

inst. on an official visit to Peking.

expressed by our Correspondents. I THE NEW CRUSADE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS," DEAR SIR,—The personal virulence in the correspondence columns of the China Muil re Mr. Keswick's Share Bill having expended itself. It was resolved that the owners be called upon this paper (the China Mail) is apparently quite ready to lend itself to another cowardly attack on vested-interests. In its last two issues a Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin The report of the Sanitary Superintendent | The misstatements made, the bald assertions, and stated that the second special cleansing of the intentionally misleading paragraphs are the city for the current year had been completed | really beneath contempt, but such a barefaced With regard to contracts the work done under misstatement of facts should not be allowed to the various contracts had been curied one in a go uncorrected, for fear of its doing some harm fairly satisfactory manner. 2,493 tons of trade outside of the colony, where the motives for and domestic refuse and street sweepings had ironning down the concern may not be so well

I notice the first effusion in the China Mail The report of the Sanitary Surveyor gave of the 7th was signed "Investor." Can this Report to the Commander (J. Aubert) of the ly through and fused together. a detailed account of the number of houses of possibly be the same "Investor" who figured in which the plans for drainage had been examined the Share Bill controversy and who was so and passed during the quarter ending June 30th. I strong in his condemnation of depreciating the The report of the Colonial Veterinary Sur-Jualus of other people's property? If so, allow geon stated that nothing had occurred during line to bring to his notice the good old saying this coal can be burnt in certain (the italics are mine) steam launches, and yet fails so signally when tried by steamers and factories?" The inuendo conveyed by the word "certain" is apparent and quite unfair. Is "Investor

aware that in every launch in which the coal has been tried it has turned out a success? The second ordinary general meeting of share. I have no doubt he does know this, but the holders in the above Company was held at the opportunity of getting rid of an uncharit. M. Bavier Chauffour, to be submitted to care-Hougkong Hotel on the 11th inst. There were able imputation was too good to be resisted ful trial by me. present :-- Mr H. L. Dalrymple (Chairman), by this highly moral censor. As regards mislead the public. As a matter of fact th trials at all factories (bar the tramway) proved The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, with your very successful, and the only two authorized per mission we will take the report and accounts. trials by steamships, viz., the Fatekan and the

> In last night's China Mail, a paragraph in an tageonsly used in lieu of the two-thirds of editorial reads thus :- "The writer (" Investor ") Cardiff coal, which is used in the mixture em-The coal has, we believe, been tried by several local firms—the Gas Co., Sugar Refineries, Tram-Now what an unfair and wrong impression this may convey I need not point out. Let us hope it was not written with any such intention, but

The correspondence and remarks which have so far appeared—(I understand more are to follow in to night's issue -- to those who can read between the lines are teeming with vindictiveness. To conclude I will ask you to favour me and fair venture to think will go farther to refute "In-

COGNOBCO. Hongkong, 9th July, 1891.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. I the undersigned, at the request of Mr. A. Milos:

I am quite satisfied from the trial made that a heavy roll rendered firing difficult. type of boiler. It does not affect the tubes, tube of a favourable S.W. broeze. On the passage, Excellency Mr. Flowing the Colonial Secretary, foreign biscuit, over which he displayed some sins, were on my consciouce, which never

cumstances being equal: (Signed) J. W. BOYD, M. I. Mech. E.,

Superintendent Engineer, H. & W. Dock Co. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. TONKIN COAL-Two tons, steaming time 20 hours. Ashes 447 lbs.

Steam steady 45 lbs. during trial. Two tons, steaming time 18 hours. Ashes 532 lbs. Steam varying from 40 to 45 lbs. during tric TAKASIMA COAL DUST-

Two tons, steaming time 173 hours. Ashes 485 lbs. Steam ranging from 40 to 42 lbs. during trial (Signed) J.-W. BOYD, M.I. Moch. E.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ." DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I don't quite see the appropriatene: he above heading to the subject matter "Cognosco's" letter, but reproduce it merely to answer an inquiry which he makes. He says:-- | "Can this possibly be the same 'Investor' who figured in the Share Bill controversy and who I beg to say it cannot possibly be the sam never shown myself deficient thereof. I join property. Is he a "bear" in a small. I wonder: at any rate, he seems to have borrowed the tactics of the bears. His letter otherwise appears to be objectless, for his snggestion as to seeking fresh voins of better coal he must know to be superfluous, the work of |prospecting the vast concession of the Society

having been systematically mapped out. know some unbiased persons who have, and though the ship ment of coal has been long dein a position to judge for themselves as to the a.m. became pushed for stoam, and having found much longer to wait, and the public will soon be figurality of the mineral. The unoriginal "Investor's" letter is doubly mischievous in that it bars, which could not be removed with slice blends some apparent fact with some ingenious pricker, I discontinued to barn ash, still being agine how much weight he would have had with

fiction. As Tennyson, I think, remarks, A lie that is half a truth is over the worst of lies. and the statements made by that other "In- examined grates, removed clinker (of which I given for public opinion to pronounce against it, vestor" are so ingeniously compounded that have kept a sample) and found that the bars had it would not have been carried out; for the Forthey may impose on those readers who are suffered very considerably indeed, a number of eign Office is sincerely anxious to consult the not well informed. The Tonkin coal is all that which were rendered perfectly useless, and in he describes it when taken from the surface and other cases as many as seven bars stuck fast and particularly of the China Association, which naturally so. It is deficient in volatile matter, together, hard, and difficult to ignite. But have the So- The bars, I may say, were not new when I first be Government. One result the protest of the on which Mr. Boyd has reported as per "Cog- and left Canton at 4.43 p.m., but owing to a deal indeed supplying the Messageries Flaviales with till 5.20 p.m. I continued working firesto instrucsurface coal, which yields very good results, the tions received from Mr. Morris, and kept fairly also then the Consulate-General willbe preserved surface coal to outside markets: they would sure menced to fall, and upon examining the fires I some time, that when the Foreign Office Even best Welsh coal if exposed too long to the to the narrow spaced bars in use. I be expected, I suppose, when a new competitor And in doing so I found that this was not only he might have let the public know what was conter. After all, this sort of thing is only what must | ought to be used. Welsh coal, or Cardiff coal as it has come to be coal, kept the fires in good condition and pro-South Wales had to fight for years before the 15 tons were consumed, co-sequently I finished not Sir John's feible. The Foreign Office, taksuperiority of their fuel was generally admitted. the passage with Milko dust, arriving in Hong-obtained the approval of the Treasury, and got Indeed it was thought an immense concession | kong 1.30 a.m. Welsh and one half Newcastle coal in the fleet: put in at Canton, and found that a number of telegraphed to Sir John to offer the new tion of Welsh coal for steaming purposes?

effusions, and we should then see less of this nuts in the combustion chambers. When I attack a Company or institution .- kong, I would have been able to have given a

INVESTOR: Hongkong, 10th July, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIE.—Having obtained the permission ash with suitable bars. of the Chairman of the Society, of Mr. De Champeaux, and Mr. T Arnold, I enclose herewith copies of reports of steamers Fatshan and Haiphong and shall esteem it a favour if you will publish them for the information of the shareholders. I think they are a complete answer to the paragraph in "Investor's" letter of the 7th, reading "How is it that this coal can be burnt in certain steam launches and yet fails so signally when tried by steamers, &c." That the coal gave every satisfaction in the way of burning and keeping steam is apparent. The matter of firebars, &c., is of course not favourable, but the Futshan's bars being constructed for Milke dust. very light and very close together, it is scarcely a fair test. With thicker bars and a greater distance between them, the coal not only does no njury to the iron, but burns much better. am informed also on very good authority that chance of any burning. So that I think this difficulty may be eventually overcome. Apologis-

Tam, yours faithfully. COGNOSCO. Hongkong, 13th July, 1891.

ing for occupying, so much of your valuable space,

steamer Haiphone, by the chief engineer of l the steamer, on the result of a trial of coals obtained from the Hongay coal mines of the Soduring the voyage of June 12th to June 15th mate ially. from Haiphong to Pakhoi, Hoihow, and Hong-

S. S. Haiphong, Hongkong, 5th July, 1890. I have the honour to report to you the result dear sir, yours faithfully obtained from the Hongay Co.'s coals, which were used in our furnaces during the last trip of this steamer from Haiphong to Hongkong. About 40 tops of this coal were put on board by direction of the Co.'s General Manager,

colour appearances, contains very little pyrites. It produces scarcely any smoke, does not choke the tubes, nor does the very small amount of clinker produced adhere to the fire bars. It has a very great calorific value, is so com-

and, considering its price, could be most advanployed on most of the company's steamers. To obtain the best results from this coal it is desirable not to have the fire too thick (a thickness of about 41 to 5 inches is quite sufficient). and to see that the fice is rabbled as little as possible.

As it requires a strong draught it is advantageous to diminish the number of fire bars. Herewith are appended comparative statethe usual number of fire bars, and also with the number decreased by 8 in each furnace, or 4 in each set.

Cardiff at the same speed would have been 270 site had been granted to the Club the community the foreign missionary.

(3d.) Source. Chief Engineer, S.S. Haiphong, Vu et certifié. Le Capitaine, (Sd.) J. Aubert.

S.S. Fatshan Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. l'. Arnold, Esq., Bearetary H.K., C. & M. S.B.

Dear Sir.—In giving my report as requested by you upon what I believe to be Tonquin coal, supplied by Mr. Morris for trial on board of the from Hongkong to Canton and back on 26th and 27th November 1890, the follow ing is a correct statement of work done:-28th November, I weighed on board 15 tone of good lump coul, which I must say looked remarkably well. I laid fires with wood and the above coal only, and set them away at I p.m., there being 30 lbs. of sten a on the boilers at that time. At 3 p.m. coal barning well, giving time. Left wharf 5. 35 p.m.

Investor," for I most thoroughly believe in the | usual (or economical) speed being an average of 98 revolutions per minute. But on this occasion for about three-quarters "Cognosco" in condemning the person who has of an hone after leaving whirf I ran at an borrowed my nom de plume, under cover of average of 124 revolutions, and finding that which to attempt to run down other people's we had made steam quickly, I expressed way, satisfaction to Mr. Morris as to its steaming qualities. I then slowed down to usual speed, anchored at Lintin 7.37 p.m., proceeded 11.10 p.m., when I decided to burn, over again. the ash along with coal, engines making 95 revolutions, being the required speed to suit our arrival at proper time in Canton, viz. 6 a.m. Coal and ash seemed to burn very well and kept I have not visited the Hongay mines, but I good steam, but at 4.30 n.m. became very foggy. and had to anchor, proceeded 5.26 a.m. For still continued to fall and rise, consequently delayed layed, the shareholders, I am fold, will not have ship, having had to anchor a few times, and when underweigh drive at various speeds. At 5:20

> able to keep plenty of steam for speed required, arriving at Canton 8.20 a.m. At 9.30 am. commenced to clean fires, and

ciété des Charbonnages ever proposed to send sur-laid fires in Hongkong, but were in very good face coal up to this market? They have sunk to condition. Having replaced a number of new bars. some depth, and obtained a very superior coal I laid fires and set away. 1.30 p.m. raised steam, nesco's" letter. The Dongtrieu Syndicate are of junk traffic on the river, did not go full speed the ranks of the consular service cannot furnish river steamers using it with economy and com- | goodsteam for over one hour, engines making 126 |fort, but they do not, I imagine, propose to send | revolutions per minute. The steam then comly sink shafts 80 or 100 feet, and then raise a found they had become very heavy and almost coal that could compete with the best Cardiff. | choked, the ash being unable to get away, owing weather loses a great portion of its volatile mat. | suggested to Mr. Morris that a light rake |

called, and an uphill flight the coalewners in | duced a beautiful bright flame. At 11.30 p.m. the

I think, sir, that the papers would be acting But there still remains another very important home his protest in a protracted telegram. So

Had the coals lasted till our arrival in Hong-

But as near as I can calculate, there is a saving of from 5 to 6 per cent. in the Tonkin coal. The ash produced is from 16 to 17 at Nagasaki, the 30th ultime, neon reports that per cent. But this might be reduced if burning at 1.30 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, the sea broke The fire bars used in this case are very light, spaces between each being fof an inch.

I am of opinion that a much heavier bar with to No. 1 Gallery vigorous measures were in spaces spart, say from 14 inch to 14 inch, would give much better results and save the bar greatly. When burning coal alone there is no clinker. but when burning ash undoubtedly there is a clinker formed. It is also quite necessary to Nakayama Gallery and the pumps were immehave an extra good draught to make this coul diately set to work, but the head of water could With a good draught and suitable bars.

have not the slightest hesitation in saving that it is a good steaming coal.-I am, dear sir, yours rations had to be suspended. Powerful apfeithfully. J. Logan, Chief Engineer.

T. Arnold, Esq., Secretary H.K., C. & M. S.B. Co., Ld , Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. if certain iron is used for fire bars, there is no Thos. Arnold, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong, Can- will be greatly mitigated by the facts that Dear Sir .- I beg to submit the following re- they had continued to be productive for a port as to the effect on boilers of steamer Fat- period much longer than was originally anticishan resulting from the late trial of Tonkin | pated. But there are good grounds to think

Fire bars.—Whole set almost completely des- | The workings affected are entirely under the troyed, some of them only having been put in land of the island; they do not extend under the new in Canton that trip. They were burnt near- bad of the sea. It ought to be possible, there-Nuts and stay ends.—In combustion chamber after which the galleries can be pumped out opposite furnaces covered with a hard gritty and working resumed. substance, which would in a continuous run of | Since the above was in type a telegram has

Tube ands.—The trial was not sufficiently long taken to stop it, and that the coal will probably to injure them to any visible extent, but from be again workable in from twenty to forty days. what I have stated above I have not the least | —Japan Mail. doubt it would do so in a very short time.—I am,

JOHN MITCHELL, (Signed) Supdt. S.S. Faishan.

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PHESS." SIR.—For the information both of the members of this Club and of the community generally It is a brilliant coal, with easy lines of cleavage, I beg to enclose for the favour of publication Hon J. J. Keswick, Mr. U. S. Sharp (Directors); the latter part of the sentence quoted above, and black like Newcastle coal. It produces a copy of a letter dated 21st May last addressed by fine churches and many of thom, and at least one on Sunday, the 5th inst., of Captain J. W. Cum- of special commissioner, should his health-permit "Investor" is either grossly ignorant of the re- rather long flame, while the desught is fairly ac- the Athletic Club to the Government. Although large orphanage with about 400 children. News ming, of the Tamani. The Daily News Bays deceas- of it when he returns from Formosa Lin Ming-F. W. Cross, G. Fenwick, A. G. Stokes, W. sults of the trials or he is deliberately trying to tive, and, judging from the absence of the assal nearly two months have clapsed the Club has has just come in that several of these have been ed was not well when he left Newchwang, but his chuan, as is well known, it an Athui man and not yet been honoured with a reply. In view of the keen interest displayed by the public when the Club was formed and of distinct promises both written and verbal did not apparently burn or wreck the main build- to the command of the Tamsui. made by the Government to provide a site for it, lings. The priest in the meantime took refuge | The Shen-pue says:-H. ... Lin Ming-chann pact and firm that it will stand a lot of handling, it is difficult to understand why this matter is in the yamens, but the mob attacked these places, has retired to his beautiful gardens in Nanking. being shelved. Considering that fifteen months have passed

without the fulfilment of the promises referred to, it is not surprising that the members of the Club are getting impatient,—Yours, W. H. YOUNG, Ноп. Sec., H. A. C.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1891.

Hougkong, 21st May, 1891. Hongkong Athletic Club to respectfully address | Chentai put out a proclamation naming 44 ing matches would result.

in his despatch of the 25th of August, 1874, as accounts I shall be pleased to answer may; G. Morris, made a trial of Ponkin coal in one of From the results given above, it will be seen the Club in laying out the ground as a place of consequence people grasic less; the grant less; the grant less is the club in laying out the ground as a place of consequence people grasic less; the grant less is the club in laying out the ground as a place of consequence people grasic less; the grant less is the club in laying out the ground as a place of consequence people grasic less; the grant less is the club in laying out the grant less is the grant less is the grant less is the club in laying out the grant less is the club in laying out the grant less is the grant less our boilers and boy to make the following report, that the consumption of Hongay poal would be recreation for Europeans and others, over two seemed to stir them up to talk a good doal. about 1:10th more than Cardiff at the same speed. hundred members were at once enrolled, and October, 1375, Sir Brooke Ribertson, Consulate Cunton, wrote;—"As regards the appointment of a Chinese Consulation of the Chinese in thinking it inadvisable, but have mentioned further on how a foreigner as Chinese Consul company should undertake the repairing of the was being formulated for the found, etc., in such a way as showed clearly that on the river bank near the French Band and company should undertake the repairing of the onlargement of the Racapourse, and that the piece | the official swallowed the whole en masse.

There was a good breeze blowing from S. to of ground granted already to them on a seven were told that ugly rumours were abroad and It contained a monk's wearing apparel and a the first trial. The sea ran hard and high, and A meeting of those interested in the scheme otc., otc. He was kindly received, shown the following:-" I am of good family and referred to was held at Government House, and through several rooms in the house, includ-During the run from Pakhol to the Straits of presentatives of the Jookey, Football, Golf, and ling the dining room where the suppor table from Hollow to Hongkong a slight S. to S.W. the Surveyor General, the Hon. C. P. Chater. curiosity and went on his way rejoicing. A seemed serious to me until I carefully examined I have come to this conclusion after a careful breeze made the firing less difficult, and allowed and others. His Excellency the Officer Ad. few days ago a letter came from the Viceray them. I pendered over the read I ought to

wars not onlarged."

(Signed) W. H. Young.

## THE CONSULAR AND JUDICIAL CHANGES AT SHANGHAI.

The N. C. Daily News says:-After all. now know for certain that the scheme for the amalgamation of the posts of Chief Justice and Consul-General here is Sir Philip Currio's, a suggestion which we advanced soon after the news of the change reached us, and it is the alternative to an even more impracticable one. which the Foreign Office had under consideration, that the Chief Judgeship should remain that a light clinker had formed upon the fire an independent office, and that the Consul-General should be Assistant Judge. We can imother important fact, that if the change had been notified here as impending, and time hal been can really bring an immense influence to bear on sociation has already had; it has been determined that under no circumstances will an outside lawyer be sent here as Consul-General: and if another fact which has been whisnered about for out to Sir John Walsham, as is customary, that he might make his objectious to it, if he had anv. For a whole month Sir John took absolutely no notice of the intimation, while during that time been favourably received. Action, however, is

## peachable authority. FLOODING OF COAL MINES AT TAKASHIMA.

A telegram from the Governor of Nagesuki to the Minister of State for Home Affairs, dated into No. 4 Gallery of the Takashima Coal Mine. causing the death of twelve men, and that as the flooding subsequently threatened to extend progress to check it. Another telegram from the same source, despatched three and a half hours later, says :- "With regard to the flood-

ing of Takashima Mine, the sea brok; into the not be coped with, and by 1.30 a.m. the gallery was almost completely flooded. Thence the trouble spread to No. I Gallery, where also opepliances are now being rigged at the mouths of the two galleries to pump out the water.' Of course this is serious news, but not so serione as might appear at first sight. Even if the galleries referred to should prove to have been rendered hopelessly unworkable, the los

ton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited. | these galleries were nearly exhausted, and that hat the disaster will not be found irremeliable. fore, to reach the leak from above and to plug it,

ciété Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin even forty-eight hours tend to damage them been received in Tokyo announcing that the leak has been discovered, that measures are being

THE EXCITEMENT IN CENTRAL CHINA.

KIUKIANG, 14th July. Serious news comes by wire to-day from the opium by the examiners. southern part of the province. In this section

Sir, I am desired by the Committee of the proclamations. A couple of nights ago the these efforts prove successful, some very interest. He enters on his duties about mid-fuly.

bullet some thousands of dollars to assist. We are now lest without a gundost, and as a ported of China's intercourse with the West. they sustained at the time of the endption.

TSINGKIANGP'U. 29th June.

form of the fiscal law of the Empire, and as that consideration and we are quite prepared to carry trial, and comparing other qualities of coal with as little ministering the Government presided, and it to the effect that if there were foreigness here, take, and I decided on repentance. Shaving my was then and there decided to enlarge the Bace- their premises were to be searched to see if they course, provided that the necessary funds were had any babies or dead propie's bones about, and voted. Upon the distinct understanding that lifthey were found to be "correct people" a pro. | temple on top of a mountain I stayed for many their wants would be provided for, the re- clamation was to be issued and their safety, years praying to the gods for forgiveness and presentatives of the Athletic Club give a reluct- guaranteed. A most remarkable lefter from becoming oblivious of the busy world below my ant consent to the schome, being assured by such a high official as the Vicercy and showing feet. I thought I had found the true happi-His Excellency that if it were not carried out some oredence evidently in these widespread ness. I was indeed happy-free from auxiety, the lease he had already granted to the Club lies, and betraying doubt as to the genuine. ours, and worldly thoughts. One night I had a would stand good and would not be resoinded. | ness of the character of the foreigners under vision. The assembled gods told me to go west-Twolve m aths have since elapsed, and so far his juris liction; in fact the letter was uninten, ward to find the truth and true happiness. as the Athletic i lab is aware, nothing has yet | tionally more inflammatory, than reassurbeen done by the Government to carry out their ing. In obedience to this missive the above promises. As the Race-course culargement mentioned local official repaired to the C. I. scheme has therefore apparently fallen through M. premises on the morning of the 26th andliving on charity. Many a time I was ready above named steamer, while making a voyage I am desired to make a firmal application for and was shown all over the place. Then he called to give up, but I persovered, knowing that parmission to proceed with the laying out of the on the Presbyterians, followed by several run- true happiness could only be derived from ground for which a lease has been granted, and nors, and was given a carte blanche to the pre. intense suffering and hardship. I reached in this connection I would respectfully call your mises, an old female helper even pulling out bureau | Shanghai only a few days ago, weary and sick very particular attention to the verbal promise drawers and asking him to look and see if there both in body and mind. Everywhere I was made by His Excellency Mr. Floming, viz. "That were any bones, babies' eyes, etc. Trunks were ordered off, begging being forbidden. Where is

in the best spirit on both sides. While the May the gods have pity on me! I can go on the If further action or agitation by the Club be official was making the search, the front gate pilgrimage no longer. Life ceased to have any considered necessary before the Government had been left open and the runners had in no charm for me ever since the catastrophe of long bright fires, and producing excessive heat, hav- will give the Club the use of the ground referred way kept back the curious crowd, so that when ago. To the waves of the Whangpeo I commit ing had to shut all dompers long before sailing to or a suitable substitute therefor, they will we descended to the yard about 200 people had my earthly body; my soul may fly whither it with the approval and sanction of the Govern- collected. The official velled at them envagely will. Farewell to this cruel world!" The un-I may here state that the engines of the ment memorialise the Secretary of State on the and in ten minutes the yard was cleared and the fortunate monk's body was found in the river Fatshan when at fall speed are capable of subject, sending him at the same time copies of gate barred; but in a few minutes, though the on the 5th July. There was a little scene in the Police Court at Shanghai on the 7th inst. Two seamen running over 145 revolutions per minute, our the correspondence and press comments on the official was next door going through the Cathematter.—I have the bonour to be, Sir, your most like premises, the growd hegan to p und on the named Burns and Paton were charged with bedoor at a fearful rate, soon breaking the small ing absent from their ship without mave. The bar, which had to be reinforced by a big bar and Hon. Sec. H. A. C. a large boxed organ besides. The row did not ship in question was the Andelena, Captain continue long, as the official cought one of the Gillis. Both men had complaints to make, offenders, beat him and arraved him in a wooden

the exception of occasional poundings on

the gate. It was quite a time of suspense, but after dinaer the monotony of waiting was broken by a land crash at the back Paton-No. I took very good care of that. -You gate and in poured the crowd. The foreigners | will never wear a good watch and chain out of at once bestirred the uselves and succeeded my money. His Worship-That will do stop in putting the crowd out; and as the gale was | this discussion. Burus-By--- | will never smashed to pieces, there was nothing to do go back to the ship. "Nor I," said Paton, but for them to stand guard, which Mr. Graham | stooping down in the dock and slipping off his and Mr. Chalfant did, while Dr. Woods with a shoe, which he hurled at the head of Capnative teacher proceeded to the Heion's namen. At the numen the doctor was treated most discourteously while writing for the Hsien to the left shoulder and then glancing off return from the temple; he was ordered away in a most insolent way, was left standing outside the inner door, where he could hear the runners freely conversing about he foreign devil, and once he heard some one inside the *yamên* call out, "Kill the divit." In the meantime the Hsien had gone to the scene of action and on his return to the names treated his guest very politely. The crowd collected at the back gate was kept back by the two gentlemen. There was no cursing and apparently no ill feeling in the crowd, but they became very restless, pushing and squabbling among themselves, then are and another would be violently pushed towards the gate by those behind, antil presently a grand rush was made. One of the servants, with more zeal than wisdom made a gavage blow with a piece of board at an intruder. smashing the board to splinters, fortunately doing no greater harm than making his enemy's nose bleed, as the force of the blow was mostly expended on the side of the door. For some minutes the gentlemen were kept busy throwing introders bodily out of the gate: then stones began to fly pretty freely, and Mr. Chalfant drawing his pistol, stepped out into the street. 'The crowd

another, and they made straight for the greestroom followed by the foreigners and the growd. After much urging and personsion from the foreigners the official out the rabble out and disappeared after them into the street, leaving only a soldier or two. sooner had the officials gone than the crowd coiving three hurs gashes across the face and pressed in, filling up the little garden in the in the interests of the public if they insisted on point to be considered, which probably longer that it is really to Sir John Walsham's invinciopen window in fall view of the crowd. As if Chinaman, took their arms away from them. by magic, everybody was on a broad grin and remarks were passed freely about the "little devil." Before they had fully recovered from this diversion, the official the three prisoners into custody, two of the Jareturned with several more and at once panese being put in chains, while each was restored order. A few minutes later the Haien arrived and gave orders for the protection of the foreigners and repairing the disabled gate. At night a lieutenant with a lot of soldiers watched the place and the next morning these were replaced by a few others with fens and birdoages till noon, when the compound was left to the foreigners. Riport says that members of the Kolao Hui have come up from Nanking and are stirring up the people, but in this trouble there certainly seemed to be nothing preconcerted. The officials are to be commended for their promptness and determination to keep the peace. On Friday the Heien issued a proclamation, and on Saturday the Tactai issued another. The Chentai de-

quieted down. Some minutes of stillness ensu-

occurred at the Catholic compound but was suppressed by the Hsien. All is quiet up to this time. The local official has had his button restored to him. Natives who cannot read have been told that the Taotai's proclamation posted up in front of the residence of the foreigners is the apploay of the toreigners, and that the officials have given them three days to clear out of the town.—N. C. Daily News

graded the local official for examining our com-

pound in so public a manuer, thus drawing down

the crowd upon us, and pave him twenty-four

blows with the bamboo. Report comes that on

south of us, on the Grand Cana. a disturbance

SHANGUAI.

The Directors of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited, have declared a dividend

The Daily News says that at the enquiry that was held at Tientsin into the sinking of a salt steamers; etc., while frientsin has no gunboat laden junk in the Peiho recently after collision within hundreds of miles, and steamers only with the German steamer Ingo, the latter was occasionally at the bund. It is a mistake, we are declared to be blameless. The Hu-pao states that a lakin station in the he is much alarmed, and is using al his influence Prefecture of Shacking in Chekiang has been to maintain order. There is a report, we learn, wricked by a party of country people on account | which remarkably corroborates Mr. Drummond's

A telegram has been received at Shanghai that Liu Ming chuan is to be appointed to assist the Romanists have large property interests. from Chefoo announcing the death at that port the Vicercy Liu Kun-yi at Nauking, as a sort destroyed by rioters. At Fucheu Fu the mob death was entirely unexpected. He leaves a aspecial protégé of Li Hung-chang, and if this apwrecked the outhouse and entered the church widow and child. Mr. J. C. Foster, chief officer pointment is made, it will be a very significant one. and priest's residence sacking everything, but of the Boochow, has been appointed temporarily

how much damage was done has not yet tran- friends. With the exception of his comrade in the Imperial Hotel at Tokyo that it is within spired. I learn the orphanage is safe. It is arms, H.E. Vicercy Liu K'un-yi, no visitors live minutes' ricksha ride of the Shinbashi railnoteworthy that the talk now turns against the have been admitted. The reason is illness, which way station, and adjoins the Tokyo Club. In a confines him to his room. The proclamation fever here still runs high. We (Daily News) understand that there is a situation is of great importance to visitors. Fur-The muse who presides over postry has been in- good prospect of a cricket team from Hongkong | thermore, the Hotel has recently engaged the\_ voked and to-day appears a poetic display of visiting Shanghai during the coming autumn. services of a competent European manager, the

ments showing the boiler pressures obtained with you again in regard to the promises made by Kolao Hui men who were wanted in the yamen. Not long since, in referring to the history of bered by our readers that by the eruption of the Government to provide a site for the Club. The idea apparently seems to be that these men the famous firm of Russell & Co. (says the Daily Bandai San, on the 17th July, 1838, the river On the 31st May last year the Club had the will disappear from the neighbourhood, but I News), we made extracts from the interesting Nagase, running at the foot of the mountain. honour to receive from the Colonial Secretary a learn that they have not gone, but are still here, books of Mr. W. C. Hunter, a partner in that was demmed, and three large lakes were formed letter (No 1094), which said. "I am directed by though in various disguises. firm at Canton from 1837 to 1842. News has just in the district from the overflowing of the water. Tables A, B, & C. attached letter (No 1094), which said. "I am directed by though in various disguises.

As will be seen from Table B, we were under the Officer Administering the Government to The officials at different bours of the night reached Shanghai, of the death of Mr. Hunterat These lakes are called Hibera, A kimoto, and steam from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., and from 4.15 inform you that His Excellency has been pleased patrol the streets before midnight, and in the theripe age of eighty, and the consequent removal Opogawa. Lately, all three have become filled a.m. to 7.15 a.m., or 6 hours in all for both trials, to grant to the Hongkong Athletic Club a lease early morning small bodies of soldiers are seen of one of the few survivors of the old factory with fish of various kinds, the Be lat. Dojo, and was maintained at 6 kilos, with a speed of 66 Racecourse to the east of the Bowrington Canal tioned opposite the Romanist property. The China hands write reminiscences for the benefit men have consequently turned their attention to revolutions per minute. The consumption of known as the Public Gardens, at a yearly rental people, however, seem to be quite friendly and of posterity. Mr. Hunter was a notable except fishing in these waters, and are taking more

The Hu-pao says that H.E. Pan Wai, Governor of Kusichow, has been parmitted by the Throng to viouts his post on the ground of old

was educated to become one of the literiti. But misfortunes came, of such a nature that monk's existence suited my purpose. In a

For two long years I toiled along through many provinces, sleeping anywhere, without shelter from rain, snow, sleet dow or frost, the lease would stand good if the Race-course also opened for his bouefit, all of which was done the West? Where is the True Happiness?

> Paton among other things saying that the capcollar. Quiet was then restored for a while with tain would not allow the men to have a tailor on board, but insisted that they should buy their clothes out of the slop-chest. Captain Gillis-Did you ever buy clothes out of the slop-chest? tain Gillis, who was standing in the witness box. The missile struck the captain on struck Detective Officer Horley a severe blow on the shoulder. Burns immediately followed Paton's example and threw one of his shees at Captain Gillis, striking him in the face. His Worship-Put the handcuffs on these men. Who threw the shoes? Detective. Horley - Both the men, your Worship. His Worship-Put them into the dock again.—The men were then handcoffed together, leaving each man one hand free. They were then put back in the dock, from which they had stepped down after committing the assault, but no sooner were they put back than Paton threw his other shoe at the captain. which struck the latter on the left shoulder. The men were then securely handcuffed by the officers and when order was restored his Worship said :- For assaulting the Captain in the

presence of this Court you will both go to

prison for three weeks.—The prisoners were then removed. The Mercury says: - A shooking murder was perpetrated by three Japanese on the night of the 3rd July in the native city. Shanghai. It would seem that two young Japanese, one of whom spoke Chinese, went into the city that evening to see a fellow-countryman, who carries at the sight of the pistol fellback, calling out, "Be on some business near the West Gate. The careful, don't hurt any one," and for a while visitors appear to have been annoved by the barking of a dog kept by a Chinaman who lived ed; then the crowd again became restless and opposite their friend, and to have gone across the narrow street to remoustrate. The owner-at the military official arrived with a faw soldiers, then dog took the animal inside, and the Jup 19686 returned to their friend's house, but were again. disturbed by the barking of the animal, whereupon they ar ned themselves with awards and a revoicer, and accompanied by their friend, went to the house of the owner of the dog, who was brutally out down by the Japanese, rehead. He expired almost immediately. In the and looked the men up for the night. The next morning the Chebsion and a guard of about thirty soldiers went to the place and took guarded by eight men. They were safely ledged in the yamen. News of the occurrence was sent to the Japanese Consul-General in the forencon. and at 2 p.m. he proceeded into the city to attend the inquest on the hody of the victim-The affair has caused the greatest excitement in the city, and it will go protty hard with any Japanese who are caught there unawares. At the inquest the murdered man's wife was the first called and stated that her husband's dog barked at the Japanese, when one of the latterrushed out to attack the dog with a sword-cane. She then went out and called the dog in, at the same time asked the Japanese why they tormented the dog, and soolded them. They rushed upon her but she retreated inside the house and called for her husband, who was taking a bath. The husband went out to protect the wife, when a Japanese in white clothing attacked him outting him on the head; face, and shoulders Thursday at the city of Husian Fu, thirty ii with a sword. The husband, who was an old man, cried for help, and a neighbour went to his assistance, but he was soon driven: back by the other Japanese, who were armed with sticks and canes. A large crowd soon collected, but the old man fell down exhausted. The

lapanese then ran away to Mr. Vong's house, but the growd spon surrounded it. Her husband expired about midnight. Several other Chinese were also examined, but they could not say who killed the Chinaman, as they were not close enough; besides, it was too dark. The Japanese were sent to the Japanese Consulate on the 5th inst, under a guard of Chinese soldiers.

TIENTSIN.

A correspondent at Tientsin writes to the Daily News, under date the 29th June, that all of 23 per cent, for the half-year ended on 30th was quiet there, everybody languing at the ridiculous panio that (it is supposed there) has seized Shanghai, with its men-of-war, volunteers, told, to suppose that Li is remaining passive, as of the extraordinary extortions made on native | theory that Li is trying to push Anhui men to the front in preference to Hunan men. It is

'A correspondent writes: - Your Yokohama corovercame the officials and beat the Chihsien: He lives a very secluded life and seldom sees respondent might have added to his account of city of such i finite distances this topographical commands and soothing comfort. The officials Efforts are being made to secure a visit at about gentleman who is nuderstood to have made the seem to vie with each other in putting out those; the same time from a team from Japan. Should Grand Hotel at Yokehama such a reat success. The Jupan Gazette says:—It will be remem

coal was 6600 kilogrammes (say 61 tons), or of five dollars."

well disposed. The Protestant churches are tion to the rule, and his books The Funkture at them 8 lbs a day each, from which it is thought 295 kilos, per league run. The consumption of So soon as it became known that a lease of this filled with attentive listeners who come to hear Canton and Bits of Old China will always that the villages around this district will be able be valued as memorials of an eventful to recomp themselves in a measure for the loss